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HARMON ANSWERS BRYAN'S ATTACKS

Governor Begins Campaign of Ohio With Reply to "Peerless Leader".

REFERS TO HIS PAST RECORD

Mr. Harmon Mentions Many Reform Laws Passed In His Native State During Present Administration—Progressive

Wooster, Ohio, May 13.—Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, tonight began his campaign in Ohio for the Presidential nomination with a reply to the attacks on him by W. J. Bryan, who recently made a tour of the State. Mr. Harmon declared that he had been unanimously selected by the last State convention as Ohio's candidate for President and that it was not self-seeking which had put him before the country and subjected him to "the falsification and abuse which is disgracing American politics this year."

"Now, my opponents have brought Mr. Bryan and carried him around the State," continued Governor Harmon. "He was reliably informed of the character and motives of the moving spirits in this rule or ruin movement, but seems not to care.

"Now, as to Mr. Bryan. What has caused the change in his attitude toward me? What have I done which leads him now to say I am not fit to be even a justice of the peace? He has not stated a single fact from my official record or elsewhere to justify his conduct, except that I repudiated the platform on the initiative and referendum. This is not true. I advocated before the joint caucus, and signed, when passed, the bill authorizing resort to it in municipalities, which was all our constitution would permit.

"He says I am not a 'progressive' but a 'reactionary.' This is merely calling names, the last resort in a poor case. If 'progressiveness' means sincere and successful efforts to secure practical reforms in government, instead of mere talk, where has so much been accomplished as in Ohio during my administration?"

After mentioning many reform laws passed during his administration, Mr. Harmon continued:

"If Mr. Bryan knows of the many reforms accomplished in Ohio he is grossly unfair to me and my comrades in the administration. If he does not know of them then it is sheer wantonness for him to come into the State of my birth and home and try to discredit me with the people without specification or proof, though even an accused criminal is entitled to both.

"He would have the people believe that I would serve special interests instead of the public, if I were elected President. If he really thinks so himself he ought to have cut my acquaintance long ago, as I would surely do with anybody I thought capable of such infamous betrayal of a public trust.

"But I served for years as a judge and also as Attorney General. I have been for more than three years Governor. In all of these positions there have been ample opportunities to favor special interests or shirk my duty. If Mr. Bryan will point out a single instance where I ever did either I will get out of the way of his desires whatever they are.

NOT GRAY, OF RICHMOND

Man Who Committed Suicide at Tampa, Fla., Probably of Atlanta

Richmond, Va., May 13.—R. L. Gray, an editorial writer, of this city, today said he knew nothing of the man who committed suicide at Tampa, Fla., Sunday and who was believed to have been an R. L. Gray, of Atlanta or Richmond.

Tampa, Fla., May 13.—No disposition was made today of the body of the man known as R. L. Gray, who committed suicide in a cell at the police station yesterday. Gray registered here last week as "Carl Gannon" and cards in his pocket bore the name of "Carl Gannon," Florida Land Company, Chemical Building, St. Louis. Letters, laundry marks and baggage in his room, however, identify him as "R. L. Gray." He was well dressed and evidently a man of some prominence and the body is being held for further identification.

Gray is known to have recently been in Richmond, Va.; Atlanta, Ga., and Montgomery, Ala. Advices to the police from Richmond show that nothing is known of him in those cities.

MAD DOG RUNS AMUCK

Five People On Streets of Hendersonville Are Bitten

Asheville, N. C., May 13.—"A yellow houn' dawg," supposedly mad, ran amuck on the streets of Hendersonville today, biting five people before he was finally killed. He bit Jeff Lidy's child on the head, John Ward's child on the cheek, taking out a piece of the cheek; Mark Case's child on the arm, and ear; Tellie Roper's child in the eye, and a negro mail carrier on the shoulder.

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TAFT POURS HOT SHOT INTO TEDDY

President Calls Roosevelt a Dangerous Egotist and Demagogue.

BOILS OVER WITH ATTACKS

Mr. Taft Declares There Would be Little Hope for the Nation if Roosevelt Were Only Man Who Could Run It.

Steubenville, O., May 13.—President Taft's first day of his final campaign swing through Ohio, which came to an end with a speech here tonight, was marked by the most pronounced verbal assaults upon Col. Theodore Roosevelt, to which Mr. Taft so far has given pubic utterance. In speeches that were filled with indignant attack, that bubbled over with uncomplimentary adjectives, Mr. Taft discharged his oratory at his predecessor in the White House. He started out upon his last campaign, to urge the people of Ohio to support him in the primaries of May 21st, at Marietta in a cold, hard rain which kept up for several hours, but which finally fled before the sun.

Late today when he spoke at Dennison, Uhrichville, St. Clairsville, Bellaire and Bridgeport, the weather was fair and the crowds came out in Summer attire.

At many points the President touched the steel manufacturers of Ohio, which his political advisers openly said was opposed to his re-nomination. The crowds, however, were large enough and frequently demonstrative enough to make his Ohio friends feel a bit optimistic.

Although in substance all of the dozen speeches the President made today were much like those he delivered in Massachusetts and Maryland, they differed widely at times in the words used to score Mr. Roosevelt. These were unusual and piquant and gave his hearers opportunity for applause and laughter which seldom failed to come.

Cambridge, O., May 13.—In one of the most bitter speeches he has made since he began his active campaign for a re-nomination, President Taft here today held Roosevelt up to ridicule, called him an intense and dangerous egotist, a flatterer and demagogue and suggested that there would be "but little hope for the future of this Nation if Mr. Roosevelt were wafted to the skies in a chariot like the prophet of old and there was no one left to do the job Mr. Roosevelt said the country needs him to do."

The President's speech boiled over with attacks and criticisms of Col. Roosevelt.

"You'd suppose there was not anybody in the country to do this job the way Mr. Roosevelt talks about it but himself," shouted the President at one point. "It's I, I, I, all the time with him.

"Suppose you feed that egotism and vanity and put him in office with a sense of power and a disregard of constitutional restrictions, it would be dangerous for this country.

"I hold that that man is a demagogue and a flatterer who comes out and tells the people they know it all. I hate a flatterer. I like a man to tell the truth straight out and I hate to see a man try to honey fugle the people by telling them something he don't believe.

"Do you think?" he asked, "that Abraham Lincoln, to whom Roosevelt so often refers and to whom he likes to compare himself and to whom he bears less resemblance than any one I know in the history of this country, would have acted as he has and misrepresented me as he has?

"Mr. Roosevelt promises the millenium, free from bosses. Well, then, why wasn't there a millenium during the seven years he was in the White House?

"One indictment," he said, "is the character of the campaign Mr. Roosevelt is carrying on, and personally I feel that more deeply than any other because I think he is to be indicted for making the kind of accusatory and libellous campaign which requires me, the President of the United States, in order to save the cause I represent, to come out on the platform and go about making political speeches in my behalf and doing something that a modest man dislikes."

Teddy Leaves for Ohio.

New York, May 13.—Colonel Roosevelt left New York tonight for the campaign in Ohio, the opening gun of which he will fire at Canton.

FEDERAL COURT REVERSED

Supreme Court Hears Echo of Greene-Gaynor-Carter Scandal

Washington, May 13.—An echo of the Greene-Gaynor-Carter scandal growing out of the improvement of the Savannah harbor, was heard today when the Supreme Court reversed the Federal Courts of Virginia, which refused to allow Mrs. Mary Leary to intervene in a suit of the government to attach certain stock, alleged to have been bought by Benjamin D. Greene with money improperly obtained from the government.

Mrs. Leary claimed that the stocks belonged to her, because they had been given as security when her dead husband went on Greene's bail bond.

TRAP WAS SET TO CATCH THE JUDGE

W. P. Bolan Tried to Involve Archbald in Discreditable Transaction.

WILL BE LINE OF DEFENSE

Allan Cockrell Reads Statement to Judiciary Committee Telling of Boland's Efforts to Hurt The Jurist

Washington, May 13.—Judge Robert Archbald's defense, in part, at least, to the charges against him, now being aired before the House Judiciary Committee which will decide if impeachment proceedings shall be brought, was indicated at today's hearing.

What appeared to have been a deliberate trap set to catch the jurist in an embarrassing transaction was revealed by the testimony, and the defense indicated that it would make the most of it. It was alleged that W. P. Boland, of Scranton, Pa., who had been one of the defeated parties to a case before Judge Archbald in the Commerce Court, purposely had Edward J. Williams, the principal witness at the hearing, solicit Archbald to enter the Katydid culm bank option transaction with the Erie Railroad while the road's lighterage cases were pending in the court. This transaction led to the filing of charges against the judge. Boland is waiting to testify and probably will be heard tomorrow.

Allan Cockrell, confidential secretary of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, read to the committee his memorandum of W. P. Boland's original statement of the charges against Judge Archbald. Boland, according to the memorandum, told Inter-State Commerce Commissioner Meyer that he purposely sought to entrap Judge Archbald in the Katydid culm bank transaction after a demurrer in a suit against his coal company had been decided against him in Judge Archbald's court. Boland declared that he sent E. J. Williams to Archbald to lure him into the Katydid culm option deal with the Erie Railroad, after Williams had come to him with Judge Archbald's $500 note for discount. Boland refused to discount the note and subsequently his demurrer was decided against him. In making the charges Boland admitted, according to Cockrell, that he had used Williams in an effort to involve the judge in a discreditable transaction.

W. A. May, manager of the Erie Railroad's coal properties, who gave the option on the culm bank to Williams and Judge Archbald, G. F. Brownell, vice president and general counsel of the Erie, probably will testify next. According to Williams' testimony Judge Archbald personally sought Mr. Brownell's influence to get the Katydid option after May had refused it.

FLOWERS FOR AN OCEAN GRAVE.

Mrs. Loring Strews Them Where Husband Sank With Titanic.

New York, May 12.—Standing upon the bridge of the Carmania in midocean last Thursday evening, Mrs. J. H. Loring, of New York and London, scattered armfuls of flowers upon the waters of the Atlantic in memory of her husband, who lost his life on the Titanic. When the Carmania, which reached here today, arrived in lattitude 41 degrees, 16 minutes, and longitude 50 degrees, 14 minutes, the nearest position to where the Titanic sank, Mrs. Loring, attired in deep mourning, was escorted to the bridge by Capt. Dow.

Five hundred cabin passengers stood upon the deck as Mrs. Loring scattered the flowers upon the sea. Men stood with heads bowed and uncovered, while some of the women passengers, touched by the wife's devotion, wept.

When the Mackay-Bennett and the Minia, the steamships dispatched to search the scene of the disaster, failed to find the body of Mr. Loring, who was a member of the brokerage firm of Rose & Van Custon, of London, Mrs. Loring decided to make the trip across the Atlantic to pay a list tribute to the memory of her husband.

TALKS ON MISSIONS.

Woman's Home Mission Society Hears Several Fine Addresses.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Monroe, N. C., May 13.—The Woman's Home Mission Society, of the Western North Carolina Conference, was addressed today by Bishop James Atkins, of Waynesville, and again tonight by Miss Mabel Head, deaconess, of Nashville, Tenn. Prof. C. H. Trowbridge, of Brevard Institute, and Prof. E. E. Bishop, of Vashti Home, Thomasville, Ga., addressed the meeting this afternoon. Talks were also made by Mrs. J. K. Norfleet, of Winston; Mrs. J. F. England, of Lenoir; Miss Cora Earp, of Mt. Airy, and Mrs. R. B. Hine, of Mt. Airy. The meeting has accomplished more than at any previous session. It will close the 11th annual session tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

"His Chance to Make Good."

Dramatic story of a convict's struggle against a miscarriage of justice. At the Grand Theatre today. **

HOT FIGHT ON IN TENNESSEE TODAY

Taft Man Is Elected Temporary Chairman of The State Convention.

SENATOR DIXON MAKES CLAIMS

Roosevelt's Manager Says He Will Be Victorious and Asks Tennessee Republicans to Follow North Carolina

Nashville, Tenn., May 13.—Taft men scored a victory in the Republican State Committee tonight when John H. Early, of Chattanooga, a Taft man, was designated as temporary chairman of the State convention tomorrow. At a late hour the committee still was considering contests, but it was generally reported that enough Taft delegates will be seated to give the Taft forces control of the convention tomorrow. Rumors of prospective compromises between the Taft and Roosevelt forces were current on the street, but the committee was in executive session and no verification could be had of any compromise reports and there was every indication that no understanding had been reached by the rival factions.

The Republican convention of the Eighth Congressional district, held at Camden today, resulted in a compromise, one Taft delegate and one Roosevelt delegate to Chicago being named.

Roosevelt leaders were noisy tonight in their claim that they will win in tomorrow's convention and made public the following telegram from Senator Joseph M. Dixon, manager of the Roosevelt campaign, to Judge H. B. Lindsay:

"I hope Tennessee Republicans tomorrow will keep steps with Minnesota and North Carolina. Chairman Roosevelt committee, St. Paul, wires me entire delegation of 24 from Minnesota will be instructed for Roosevelt tomorrow, Roosevelt having 725 delegates to State convention; Taft 100; LaFayette 58.

"North Carolina convention, Roosevelt 957; Taft 52, giving us entire delegation of 24 from North Carolina.

California primary tomorrow, every telegram today from California indicates Roosevelt will have more votes in California than Taft and LaFollette combined. With Minnesota and North Carolina added delegates elected to date stand. Roosevelt instructed, 364; Taft, 143; Cummins, 110; LaFollette, 36; uninstructed, 114; contested, 164.

"The so-called Taft delegates from Alabama wrote me yesterday the delegates to the convention which elected them had voluntarily signed statements releasing from first instructions for Taft and authorizing them to vote for Roosevelt.

"Looks now as if Roosevelt would carry Ohio next Tuesday by as big a popular vote as he did in Illinois."

Washington, May 13.—The Supreme Court today took a recess until May 27th when it will meet to announce decisions.

OUTLINES

Floyd Allen's case will go to the jury Wednesday.

Gen. Orozco admitted yesterday that the rebels had met defeat at the battle of Conejas.

E. V. Fisher, the English aviator and a passenger, Victor Louis Mason, were killed yesterday in an aeroplane fall at London.

The Mississippi river was falling at many places yesterday and encouraging reports were received from many sections of the flooded area.

The House yesterday adopted, 237 to 39, a joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution for the direct election of Senators.

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In the most bitter speech he has yet made President Taft yesterday held Roosevelt up to ridicule in an address at Cambridge, O., and denounced him as a dangerous egotist, a flatterer and a demagogue.

It was indicated at the hearing of the charges against Judge Archbald yesterday that the line of the defense in part would be that a deliberate trap was set to catch the judge in a compromising transaction.

The committee on the State of the Church at the General Conference of the Methodist Church voted yesterday to reject the report of the sub-committee which favored the elimination of that part of the church discipline that prohibited certain amusements.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 2 3-4. Spot cotton quiet, 5 points lower. Flour steady. Wheat, spot irregular; No. 2 red c.i.f. export basis to arrive and f.o.b. afloat to arrive 1.26. Corn, spot easy; export 86 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet.

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"Intense and Dangerous Egotist A Flatterer and Demagogue"

---Says Mr. Taft of T. R.

OROZCO ADMITS HIS DEFEAT

Rebel Leader, However, is Not Dismayed and Says Madero Will Find Him a Very Live Person—Lost at Conejas.

At Gen. Orozco's Headquarters, Jimenez, Mex., May 13.—Conceding his defeat in the battle before Conejas, Gen. Pasqual Orozco tonight is by no means dismayed.

"The revolution has begun," he said, "and we are confident that we will ultimately overthrow Madero, for a just revolution will always triumph."

Gen. Orozco would not say how many men had been lost, but admitted that he had not heard from Gen. Campa and Gen. Artugumedo, whom he sent around to the west of Conejas with 2,500 men to flank the Federals.

Gen. Tellez, of the Federal army, is believed to have engaged them and cut off their retreat.

Gen. Orozco was at a loss to understand rumors in circulation today that he had been killed.

"Madero will find me very much alive before many days," said Orozco grimly.

Only skirmishing occurred today. The rebels chiefly occupied themselves in recovering from yesterday's fight.

Enrile's Condition Unchanged.

Chihuahua, Mex., May 13.—The condition of Gonzalo C. Enrile, financial agent of Orozco, who was murderously assaulted here early today, was tonight unchanged. Enrile's four wounds inflicted by knife and pistol are not regarded as fatal.

The identity of the assassins is unknown. Enrile, by his activity in revolutionary affairs in the last two months has made many political enemies. To him is attributed the financing of the present revolution on behalf of Bernardo Reyes, Limantour, former Governor Terrazas and others once identified with the Diaz regime.

Enrile opposed Vasquez Gomez and influenced Orozco to denounce him and it is believed Gomez supporters were behind the plot to assassinate him.

In the last two days it is reported that serious friction existed between them. Enrile became conspicuous two months ago by issuing an anti-American proclamation which the rebel leaders later repudiated.

Painful Blow to Rebels.

El Paso, Texas, May 13.—The slaughter of rebels at Cuatro Ciengas and vicinity a few days ago was perhaps the most painful glow thus far inflicted upon the insurrecto army. A despatch to the El Paso Herald today declares the rebels under Gen. Salazar were caught in a canyon and his force of 2,000 were nearly annihilated. Some escaped by climbing over the rocks out of the death trap and others were shot to death from above,

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"FATHER OF WATERS" FALLING

Mississippi River Is At A Standstill At Baton Rouge and Lower at Other Points—Encouraging Reports Received

New Orleans, May 13.—With the exception of Conrads Point, six miles below Baton Rouge, where sand boils have developed near the base of the levee, only encouraging reports were received at the offices of the United States engineers of the Mississippi flood situation. The Weather Bureau reported the river at a standstill at Baton Rouge this morning, while other points from Cairo, south is showing falling stages. Fine weather prevailed all over Louisiana today.

A hurry call was sent from Conrads Point to Baton Rouge today for workmen and material. Chief Clerk Schmidt, of the United States engineers office, today said that a force of laborers and government employes had been at that place several days and he was of the opinion that they were fully prepared to take care of any situation that might arise.

Captain C. O. Sherrill, chief of the United States Engineers here, appeared pleased over the good reports sent in by his men today and remarked that the falling stages indicated by the Weather Bureau was about the best news brought to headquarters since the present flood began.

"All my reports are encouraging," said he, "and the general situation continues to improve."

Captain Sherrill left today for an inspection trip taking in the Bayou Sara and Bayou Glaizes districts. He will also visit Torras and personally superintend the "tieing" of the Southern end of that crevasse.

Reports from Baton Rouge said that the situation there had improved a great deal and the danger of a break in the levee in front of that city was rapidly passing, according to the government engineers.

Water from Torras now is surrounding New Roads, La., and a portion of the negro section of that town is under water, but Monday it was at a standstill. A subsistence station was established here today and this place will be used for the time being as a distributing point. Operators arrived here today and began making moving pictures of the flood waters.

The relief committee in New Orleans was busily engaged today sending out supplies to the flood sufferers. The chairman reported receipt of a check for $937.25 from the Atlanta, Ga., Journal. Boxes of clothing were received from Winterville, Ga., and cash and clothing from several other Georgia places.

RICHESON PLEADS FOR NEWSPAPERS

Prisoner Says Nothing Can Be Printed Worse Than He Has Read

SUBJECTED TO SEVERE TESTS

Alienists Continue Examination of Condemned Minister and Will Probe Into His Condition Again Today

Boston, Mass., May 13.—"There is nothing they can print about me that is any worse than I have already heard and read," calmly argued Clarence V. T. Richeson with Sheriff Quinn, in his cell at the Charles street jail today in urging the sheriff to allow him to read what the papers were saying about his case. Richeson's execution is set for next week.

Since he was sentenced early in January for the murder of Avis Linnell all newspapers given Richeson have had news pertaining to the case cut out.

The prisoner's plea had its force with Sheriff Quinn today, however, and he will allow Richeson the papers uncut unless they contain sensational news.

That the alienists named by Governor Foss to examine Richeson intend to make their investigation as complete and as exhaustive as possible was made apparent today. They visited the jail and for five and one-half hours probed into the prisoner's mental and physical condition. Later Dr. Stedman admitted that they might return tomorrow. The examination today makes a total of more than 60 full hours of tests and questions to which the prisoner has been subjected by the alienists and the jail officials fear he will collapse when the strain is over.

Sheriff Quinn intimated tonight that he would not wait for the meeting of the Governor and council, which may consider Richeson's case Wednesday or Thursday before taking his prisoner to Charlestown. He will keep the prisoner until the alienists have completed their work, which will probably be tomorrow. The most that is expected is that the alienists will find Richeson is not right mentally at the present time, upon which information the Governor's council may vote to grant a reprieve or stay of sentence until he recovers his mental faculties.

GENERAL CONFERENCE A. M. E.

Twenty-fourth Annual Session in Kansas City, Missouri.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kansas City, Mo., May 9.—The 24th general conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church is in convention in this city. Bishop C. S. Smith, of Detroit, Mich., read the Bishops' Episcopal address that was pronounced the greatest document that ever emanated from the board of bishops. Four bishops have died this quadriennium. Governor Hadley, of Missouri, welcomed the conference to the State in a splendid address delivered in convention hall.

Prof. John R. Hawkins, of North Carolina, the commissioner of education for the connection, made his report showing $500,000 collected for that purpose during the quadrennium.

The secretary of finance brought over a balance of $73,000 and $5,000 was given to the flood sufferers in Mississippi and Louisiana.

This is the legislative body of the church and all committees are now at work preparing their recommendations to this end. Prof. Ira T. Bryant, the secretary and treasurer of the Sunday School Union at Nashville, made the greatest report that ever came from the department.

The missionary secretary rendered the report of the missionary board, which showed that the greatest missionary efforts of the church were made during the quadrennium now closing. St. Stephen's Church, Wilmington, N. C., is the greatest contributor to this department of any congregation in the conference.

Delegates are here from every State and Territory in the Union and from Africa, South America and the various islands.

Five Bishops are to be elected next Tuesday. Those most prominently mentioned are Drs. Thurst, Beckett, Smith, Allen and Jones.

TRAP-SHOOTING TOURNAMENT

George H. Waddell, of Columbus, Ga., Leads All Amateurs

Columbus, Ga., May 13.—Clear and cool weather made conditions perfect for the preliminary trap-hooting of the Southern Handicap Tournament here today. Only one event, 100 birds at 16 yards was carded, but crack shots from all over the country participated. The high score for amateurs was made by George H. Waddell, of Columbus, Ga., who broke 96.

P. G. Butts, of Chicago, with a score of 98, led the professionals. Mrs. Ed. Topperwein, of San Antonio, Texas, a prominent figure at Southern tournaments, broke 95.

Tomorrow's programme will include ten 15-bird events, and one 25-pair events, all at 16 yards.

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SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Chicago, 4; New York, 4.
At Pittsburg-Philadelphia (rain).
At St. Louis, 4; Boston, 3.
At Cincinnati, 2; Brooklyn, 1.
Sunday Games.
At Cincinnati, 2; Brooklyn, 1.
At St. Louis, 4; Boston, 3.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	17	4	.810
Cincinnati	18	5	.783
Chicago	11	12	.478
Pittsburg	9	11	.450
Boston	9	14	.391
Brooklyn	7	12	.368
Philadelphia	7	12	.368
St. Louis	8	16	.333

St. Louis, May 13.—A base on balls, a single, a wild pitch and Konetchy's single in the 11th inning gave St. Louis the third straight victory over Boston, score 4 to 3. Kling was put out of the game for protesting a decision in the 10th inning.

St. Louis	100 000 000 21	4	13 2
Boston	000 010 000 20	3	9 2

Ewing, Steele and Bliss; Dickson, Hess and Kling and Rariden; time 2:55; umpires Johnstone and Eason.

Cincinnati, May 13. — Cincinnati bunched a single, a base on balls and a triple in the fourth inning today and this was enough to defeat Brooklyn 2 to 1. Benton was effective with men on bases, while Kent was in fine form, with the exception of the one inning.

Brooklyn	000 000 010	1	9 0
Cincinnati	000 200 00x	2	5 3

Kent and Phelps; Benton and McLean. Time 1:30. Umpires Klem and Bush.

Chicago, May 13.—Darkness and rain put an end to the final game of the New York-Chicago series here today, the score at the end of the eighth being 4 to 4. Hits off Tesreau were scattered, but errors behind him enabled the local to score.

Chicago	010 001 11	4	6 1
New York	000 300 01	4	7 4

Lavender and Archer; Tesreau and Myers. Time 2:00. Umpires Rigler and Finneran.

Virginia League.
At Danville 1; Portsmouth 2.
At Lynchburg 3; Newport News 0.
At Petersburg 4; Richmond 5.
At Norfolk 12; Roanoke 10.

Appalachian League.
At Bristol 1; Cleveland 0.
At Johnson City 3; Asheville 1.
At Morristown 9; Knoxville 7.

International League.
At Buffalo-Providence, rain.
At Rochester-Newark, rain.
At Toronto-Baltimore, rain.
Other clubs not scheduled.

American Association.
At Toledo 2; Columbus 5.
At St. Paul 5; Minneapolis 2.
At Indianapolis 2; Louisville 3.
At Kansas City 3; Milwaukee 5.

United States League.
At Chicago 5; Cincinnati 1.
At Reading 4; New York 3.
At Washington-Richmond, rain.
At Pittsburg-Cleveland, rain.

South Atlantic League.
At Jacksonville 7; Columbia 2.
At Albany 6; Savannah 1.
At Columbus 5; Macon 4.

Southern League.
At Mobile 1; Memphis 3.
At New Orleans 3; Chattanooga 10.
At Montgomery 6; Nashville 4.
At Birmingham 9; Atlanta 4.

COLLEGE TRACK MEETS.

Cornell Defeats Navy—Virginia Wins From Johns Hopkins.

Annapolis, Md., May 11.—Cornell defeated the Naval Academy and Columbia in a field and track meet here this afternoon, securing 48 points to 27 1-2 for the midshipmen and 41 1-2 for Columbia.

Philadelphia, May 11.—In a triangular track meet here today the University of Pennsylvania secured 85 points to 32 points against the combined teams of the Carlisle Indian School and the Carnegie Technical School, of Pittsburg. Carnegie failed to secure a point.

D. A. R. MEETING AT BOSTON.

Biennial Election of Officers and Other Matters.

Boston, May 13.—Biennial election of officers was one of the most important events scheduled for the convention of the general society of the Daughters of the American Revolution which convened here today with delegates in attendance from all parts of the country. The convention will be in session until Wednesday, when the election of officers takes place. Mrs. Adeline Fitz, of Wakefield, Mass., will retire as president after two terms.

To make Dutch toast take slices of very stale or hard bread and toast the same in the oven until brown. Dip the slices in boiling water and set in the open again until as crisp as desired This is excellent, and a good way to utilize hard bread.

It is worth while to let a pint of milk sour from one day to another for the breakfast griddle cakes, because cakes made from sour milk and soda are so much superior in lightness and texture to those made of sweet milk and baking powder.

When washing quilts and comforters do not wring them, as is ordinarily done. After washing them rinse in clear water, then hang on the line, allowing the water to drip. When nearly dry beat with a carpet beater and they will be as light as when new.

I find it a great help in making thickening for gravies and sauces to mix the flour with water or milk in a deep bowl to the required consistency and then make smooth by beating with a Dover egg beater. This takes all lumps out quickly and easily.

To save trouble, after opening a bottle of glue or cement, rub mutton tallow upon the sound cork before inserting it in the bottle. This prevents the cork from sticking fast, only to be broken in small bits when an attempt is made to remove it.

Brown and green are most harmoniously blended in a frock of green-shaded taffeta and brown chiffon.

Business is improving. The clockmakers are putting on more hands.

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Detroit	12	14	.462
Philadelphia	9	11	.450
St. Louis	7	14	.333
New York	5	19	.208

Philadelphia, May 13.—Philadelphia was unable to hit Walsh's delivery when men were on the bases today and lost 3 to 1. Barry made three singles and a double in four times at bat. Brown was effective except in two innings.

Chicago	100 100 010	3	8 1
Philadelphia	000 000 001	1	11 4

Walsh and Kuhn; Brown and Egan. Time 2:00. Umpires Hart and Connolly.

New York, May 13.—The Detroit Tigers played poor ball here today and were swamped by the Highlanders 15 to 4. All of Jennings' pitchers were wild and ineffective, and the Highlanders made runs almost at will in the late innings.

Detroit	101 101 000	4	10 6
New York	010 043 025	15	13 2

Works, Pernoll, Covington and Stanage. Vaughn and Street. Time 2:00. Umpires Westervelt and O'Loughlin.

Washington, May 13.—Washington bunched hits on Blanding in the sixth inning today and defeated Cleveland 9 to 6. The batting of Cashion and Ryan featured.

Cleveland	010 100 112	6	11 3
Washington	011 005 11x	9	11 3

Blanding, Baskette and Easterly; Walker and Henry. Time 2:15. Umpires Perrine and Dineen.

Boston, May 13.—Boston won from St. Louis 14 to 9 by piling up nine runs in the second inning. The locals hit the ball hard and safely in that period, each player scoring one tally. Bushelman went to pieces in the seventh inning and Bedient successfully stemmed the tide.

St. Louis	400 000 500	9	13 6
Boston	190 010 30x	14	13 2

C. Brown, Lake, Powell, Mitchell and Stephens; Hall, Bushelman, Bedient and Carrigan. Time 2:16. Umpires Evans and Egan.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Greensboro, 8; Winston-Salem, 4.
At Anderson, 5; Charlotte, 3.
At Spartanburg, 3; Greenville, 10.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	11	5	.688
Spartanburg	10	6	.625
Anderson	8	6	.571
Greensboro	7	9	.438
Greenville	5	9	.357
Winston-Salem	5	11	.313

Melbourne, Australia, May 13.—"Sam" Langford, the heavyweight negro boxer of Boston, tonight defeated "Jim" Barry, the Chicago heavyweight. Barry was completely outclassed and the referee stopped the fight in the 11th round.

RATH IS MAKING GOOD

Member of Old Sailor Organization Doing Stunts With Chicago

Many friends and admirers of Maurice Rath, the plucky little shortstop who made his professional debut in baseball with the Sailor team, of the Eastern Carolina League, will be delighted to know that he is making more than good with the Chicago team. The following is from a first-page write-up in the current number of "The Sporting Life:"

"Weever, Rath and Zeider on the infield are new material—Weaver and Rath new to fast company and Zeider to the job of first basing. In the outfield Bodie and Collins are comparative newcomers. Bodie is playing his second season with the Sox and Collins his third, but it is the latter's first season as a regular outfielder. The pitching and catching staffs also are composed of old and young blood in about equal quantities.

"The infield combination is working together in flashy fashion and eating up lots of base hits. It is easy to make double plays on the infield now, whereas it was difficult last season with McConnell's arm to contend with. Weaver and Rath are the fastest pair Chicago has seen around the South Side keystone sack in many seasons. Weaver has the fault of the beginner in making every throw hard and fast whether or not he needs to. Perhaps he has not yet learned to make slow throws accurately so that he can peg that way on a slow runner, but there is time for him to learn almost anything.

"Collins is playing the outfield all right, and has shown remarkable improvement on the bases over last season. Always a fast man, he did not seem to know how to use his speed on the bases last season. The work Callahan and Gleason did with him during the training trip is showing itself for he now gets his lead every time and is ready to accept every opportunity."

New York, May 13.—Pitcher Jack Quinn, of the New York American League team, was today suspended for an indefinite period by President Ban Johnson, for throwing his glove at Umpire O'Loughlin during Saturday's game. Quinn's suspension will badly handicap the Yankee team, as he has been one of its most dependable pitchers.

Plates should be warmed for a hot meal or fish course.

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are mosquitoes. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50cts. at R. R. Bellamy's.

MAY FORCE CUMMINS BILL.

Steel and Iron Revision to Engross Attention of Senate.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—A variety of important measures crowd the Congress programme this week.

The discussion of the revision of the iron and steel schedule of the tariff law bids fair to occupy most of the Senate's attention, with a possibility of the Democrats and progressive Republicans getting together and forcing adoption of the Cummins compromise bill early next week.

The House investigating committees will resume activity tomorrow. These include the Judiciary Committee's inquiry into the charges against Judge Archbald, of the Commerce Court, and the Agriculture Committee's consideration of attacks on Federal meat inspection methods.

The proposed act to give effect to the treaty between the United States, Great Britain, Japan and Russia for the protection of the fur seals and sea otter in the North Pacific Ocean will be brought up in the Senate tomorrow by Senator Lodge, with a view to immediate action. The convention was signed last July and the House already has passed the bill to make it operative, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee agreeing to it in a modified form.

The Senate Judiciary Committee tomorrow may favorably report on the proposal to limit the tenure of office of the President of the United States. The sub-committee studying the question expects to submit its conclusions and the advocates of a single term, probably six years, confidently express the belief that the measure will be reported out and pass the Senate. It would not affect the present Presidential campaign, for it would mean the submission of an amendment to the Constitution to the State Legislatures. Under the Works resolution, pending before the committee, the President and vice-president would hold office for six years, with ineligibility to a second term. The committee is also considering a project for advancing the date of the Presidential inauguration to a date soon after election.

Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, who heads the Elections Committee to investigate contributions to the Presidential campaigns of 1904 and 1908, will not call the committee together until about May 20. He is scheduled to speak in the Ohio campaign in the interest of Colonel Roosevelt all this week.

The Agricultural Appropriation bill and the bill to limit hours of labor on government contract work to eight hours probably will come up in the Senate this week, while Panama legislation promises to largely engross the attention of the House.

EVELYN THAW'S BABY

Wants to Quit Husband Entirely and Earn Living

New York, May 13.—Bewitched by the charms of a red-cheeked, two headed tot, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, it is reported here today, is straining every resource to collect $15,000 on checks signed by her husband. After this, it is declared, she hopes to quit Thaw entirely.

With the beautiful baby boy, whose constant companion she has been ever since its birth in Europe twenty-one months ago, and with $15,000 capital, she hopes to cut loose forever from Thaw, abandoning the $5,000 a year she long has received from him. Her ambition is to seek upon the stage the independent life and freedom from personal effort denied her by terms of the contracts under which she has received money from the Thaws.

She will not be a witness in the habeas corpus proceedings before Justice Keogh, in White Plains, next month, if she carries out the purpose she has announced to friends. If she were called it would involve exploitation of the infant to whom she is tenderly attached, and whose young life already has had more than its share of mystery.

The child was born in Hamburg, Germany, a little less than a year after the last test of Thaw's sanity in White Plains in July and August, 1909.

Thaw enjoyed a large degree of personal freedom at that time.

All who have seen the little fellow from the time of his birth are enthusiastic about his baby beauty. They say he is bright, snappy black eyes and curly raven hair, a flawless rosy complexion and every charm that babyhood can claim.

When Elevlyn Thaw and her baby first returned to New York about a year ago, they lived in Harlem, but recently have been in an upper Broadway apartment. The baby is in charge of a negro mammy.

Douglasville, Ga., May 13.—William McCard, aged 35, and Grover Cooper, aged 24, are dead, and Grady Cooper, aged 22, is probably fatally wounded, as the result of a feud fight at an all-day singing in Paulding county yesterday. Reports from the scene of the trouble state that bad blood has existed between the two families for several years, and that McCard shot the Cooper brothers after he had been fatally cut across the neck.

"NEWBERN FLYER" WRECKED.

Nineteen Hurt When Norfolk and Southern Train Leaves Track.

Norfolk, Va., May 12.—Nineteen persons were injured when Norfolk and Southern Train No. 2, known as the "Newbern Flyer," was wrecked half a mile south of Hickory Ground, this afternoon, while en route to Norfolk. Two coaches and a parlor car were derailed and turned over.

The exact cause of the accident has not been definitely determined, but the supposition is that some defect developed with the forward truck of the leading coach, No 247, as it is known to have been the first to leave the track. The injured were brought to this city on a special train and sent to a local hospital. Most of the injured were discharged tonight, and all of them probably will leave the institution tomorrow.

BRIEF LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

Floods to Cut Short Regular Work in Louisiana.

Baton Rouge, May 13.—The General Assembly of Louisiana, which convened in regular session at noon today, may adjourn after the inauguration of Governor-elect Luther E. Hall, next week, because of the serious flood situation in the State.

After having made a canvass of the members of the House and Senate, who had arrived last night, Representative D. R. Johnson, of Washington parish, announced that he would introduce a concurrent resolution providing for adjournment immediately after the message of the new Governor is received and the inaugural ceremonies have been dispensed with, and leave legislative matters to be disposed of in an extra session to be called after the floods have receded.

Governor Jared Y. Sanders will retire to private life after he leaves the Governor's chair next Monday.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 13.—That Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who charge for special sermons and lectures when they receive each a salary of $5,000 and traveling expenses may receive a "slap" from the General Conference before the session closes, is indicated by several memorials on the subject which have been presented to the Committee on Episcopacy.

Lots of men follow the races—probably because they can't get ahead of them.

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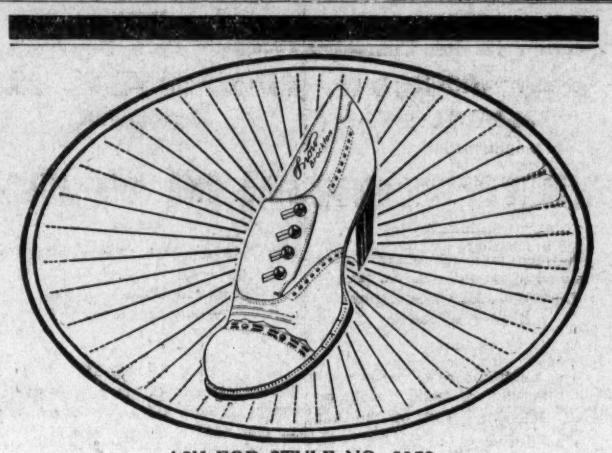

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CHARLOTTE'S TWENTIETH

Full Official Programme Issued—Parades, Races, Etc.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 13.—Full official programme for the big Twentieth of May Celebration has been completed by the central committee and the fullest expectation of the patriots has been met. The programme includes aeroplane flights Monday afternoon, Tuesday morning and Wednesday morning and afternoon, baseball games in the afternoon of all three days, elaborate parades, music galore, the Manufacturers' Exposition and other features. The two greatest drawing cards will be the aeroplane flights and the Manufacturers' Exposition.

The celebration will begin Monday morning with a grand concert on Independence Square, where the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence was signed. At 11 o'clock will be the parade which will be a mile and a half long and include many features, colonial, veterans, military, uniformed orders, industrial, automobiles, etc.

There will be three bands and the Charlotte Drum Corps. At 2 o'clock the first aeroplane flight will be pulled off, followed by the baseball game between Charlotte and Spartanburg, the two leaders in the Carolina League. Monday night will be "Signers Night" and there will be a concert at the Academy of Music by the Venetian Band.

The Manufacturers' Exposition, showing all manner of goods manufactured in Charlotte and one of the most elaborate events of its kind ever attempted in the South, will open Tuesday morning at the auditorium, the opening being accompanied by a band concert.

At 11 o'clock the aeroplane flight is scheduled; in the afternon baseball, and at night a big red fire parade by the Red Men. At night will also be an address by Mr. A. J. Draper and a band concert at the exposition at the auditorium.

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, there will be a band concert at the auditorium; at 10:15, big automobile parade with features; at 11 A. M., and 2 P. M., aeroplane flights at Dilworth; at 4 P. M., baseball; 8 P. M., ladies' night at the auditorium.

The celebration will officially close Wednesday night, but there will be a big athletic meet and baseball on Thursday, while the Manufacturers' Exposition, with band concerts two and thre times daily, will continue through Friday night.

All of the railroads are giving special rates to Charlotte on account of the celebration.

TRAGEDY IN PENDER.

Negro Shoots Wife Fatally—No Court at Burgaw.—Baraca Class.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., May 13.—Another negro tragedy was enacted here this afternoon about 1 o'clock when Arthur Johnson, aged 28, shot his wife, Rosa, five times in the back, breast and limbs. The tragedy was the outcome of five years bad feeling, caused, it is said, by the unfaithfulness of the wife. About two years ago Arthur was convicted of shooting Grover Hand, a white man, living on Stag Park, and was sentenced to 18 months on the roads of Sampson county. Since then he has been working at Garysburg mill here and is said to be one of the company's best laborers. His wife went to Wilmington about six months ago and left the four children with Arthur. He kept them about six weeks and then carried them to his wife in Wilmington. She returned to Burgaw about three weeks ago and the same old bad feeling flamed up again, resulting in the shooting as above mentioned. Arthur, Indian-like, is all right until his bad blood gets up and then he is desperate. The woman is still alive, though none of the bullets has been removed. Mr. Quint Myers and Mr. Hub Croom were near when the shots they went at once in pursuit of Arthur, who started down the railroad towards his home, effecting his capture on the baseball diamond.

Court did not convene this morning on account of the illness of Mrs. Ferguson, wife of Judge Ferguson. The calendar is very much congested and this emphasizes the need of either more judges or more districts. There are about 300 cases on the docket, many of them four or five years old.

Heavy rains have been falling for the past few days and farming is at a standstill. The strawberry season is practically over and our farmers have made very little money, hardly ordinary wages. The fruit crop, however, is abundant.——The Baraca and Philathea Classes of the Baptist Church are preparing a play "My Lady Darrell" to be given soon for the benefit of the building fund.

KENTUCKY GUN MEN.

Ed. Callahan Says He's Forgiven Enemies, and Appeals to Clans.

Jackson, Ky., May 13.—A prayer for peace among the mountain gun men was the last utterance of Ed. Callahan, feud leader, who died on Saturday night from wounds inflicted by ambushed clansmen.

As he was dying, he said. "I have forgiven my enemies and I want them to know it. I want all my people to live in peace, pull together and do the best they can."

Rumors that Callahan's friends were gathering at his home at Crocketsville when they learned of his critical condition aroused fear of retaliatory measures, which would bring about a renewal of the bloody feud war and the countryside is watching developments with interest, to see whether Callahan's expressed desire for peace will serve to avert trouble.

His body was taken to Crocketsville today for burial.

MASSACHUSETTS' VOTE.

Over Thirteen Thousand Taft Votes Were Thrown Out.

Boston, Mass., May 13.—Quoting figures from the recent recount of the vote for Taft delegates at large in the State primaries, Gen. Edgar R. Champlin, of the Taft League of Massachusetts, has issued a statement in which he claims that 13,000 ballots were thrown out in the primaries, or enough to have elected the entire ticket for Taft delegates at large at the Republican national convention.

Small covered buttons of plain red and a belt of red leather gives a delightful touch of color to a white costume.

MOTHER'S DAY OBSERVED.

Pretty Services at Fifth Street Church. Other Observances.

Sunday was pretty generally observed in Wilmington as Mother's Day and the services in the different churches, while not all of a special nature, all partook of some special significance in observance of the occasion. And in spite of the very inclement weather the attendance at all of the services was very good.

At Fifth Street Methodist church morning and evening services were held. At the morning service Rev. G. T. Adams, the pastor, preached a touching and impressive sermon on "Our Mothers, Their Influence on the Human Character and Their Place in the Destiny of the Nation." At the close of the sermon there were many wet eyes in the congregation. Special music by the choir was an interesting feature of the service. To every man attending the church during the day a white carnation, the floral emblem of Mother's Day, was given to be worn in honor of his mother.

At the evening service W. P. Stacy, Esq., delivered a talk on character building, setting forth the influences of heredity, environment and habit in the shaping and moulding of human character. Mr. Adams followed him with an earnest appeal to the young men to live lives such as they knew their mother's would have them live, and at the close of his talk he asked every young man in the congregation who is living away from home to come forward and shake hands with him. A large number came up and many of them thanked the pastor for his words, telling him that the sermon had made them realize more than ever the beauty of the mother love and to resolve to live better lives. Mr. Adams appealed to each one to write to his mother regularly and to send her the flower he had worn in her honor.

At Southside Baptist Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the following programme was rendered in observance of the occasion: Song, "Stand Up for Jesus"; address, "Mothers of Men," Mr. Albert Fales; piano duet, Misses Lottie Fales and Bessie Fulton; reading, Miss Mabel Hinant; poem, "Somebody's Mother", Miss Fannie Holton; poem, "The Ring My Mother Wore", Mrs. Outlaw; duet, "Shall I Meet My Saintly Mother?" Misses Edna and Bessie Fulton; reading, "My Mother's Chair", Miss Ruth Kohler; recitation, "On the Other Train", Mrs. C. B. Davis; duet, "Tell Mother I'll be There", Misses Bessie and Edna Fulton. White flowers were given to all who attended. Mr. Fales' address was a declamation given by him at the commencement exercises at Buie's Creek Academy, as a representative of the Eutopian Society.

The day was also very prettily observed at the morning service at the First Baptist Church, which was well attended and reference to the significance of the day from the pulpit or special music marked the occasion in practically all the other churches of the city.

BELATED COLD WAVE.

Cooler Weather Along Atlantic Coast Due by Today.

Washington, May 13.—A belated cold wave sweeping down from the Canadian Northwest is causing frost, snow and low temperatures today from Montana and Colorado eastward to Ohio. The cool weather extends south as far as Texas and by tonight and tomorrow will have reached the Atlantic coast, causing frosts and probably snow in the States along the Canadian border.

Cheyenne, Wyo., reported the coldest weather with the thermometer registering 28 degrees this morning. It was 32 at Detroit and Denver, and 34 at Duluth. Temperatures at other places were: Cleveland, 38; Chicago, 44; St. Paul and Cincinnati, 46; Kansas City, 50, and St. Louis, 52.

The force of the cold wave soon will spend itself as weather experts said today, but temperatures will be low and there will be frosts tonight in the upper lake and western lower lake region, the Ohio valley and the mountain districts from Pennsylvania to North Carolina.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 13.—The Democratic State Convention today unanimously adopted the majority report of the committee on resolutions by which Wyoming's six delegates to the National convention are instructed to vote for Champ Clark, "as long as there is a possibility of his nomination."

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TEDDY IN THE SENATE.

The Colonel Was Subject of a Very Spirited Passage.

Washington, May 13.—Colonel Roosevelt was today a subject of a spirited passage in the Senate. Senator Stone asked permission to have reproduced in the Congressional Record a cartoon entitled "Saint Roosevelt, by Roosevelt," in which the Colonel was represented as throttling "trusts" with one hand and "political bosses" with the other.

"I request that the cartoon be revised," said Senator Stone, "and instead of the impersonal trusts I would place McCormick, of the Harvester Trust, in one hand, and Perkins, of the Steel Trust, in the other, and then I would have him pictured with both feet planted on the prostrate form of Munsey."

Senator Burnham, in charge of the Agricultural bill, insisted that Mr Stone's remarks had nothing to do with the subject.

"We are considering matters pertaining to the Bureau of Animal Industry, and may well give some attention to human industry," interjected Senator Gallinger, amid laughter.

Senator Smoot, chairman of the Printing Committee, invoked the rule which forbids illustrations in the Record. "I take it that the Senator's word picture will go into the Record, and that ought to be sufficient," he said.

"That shows the Senator from Utah is not so much of a Taft man as he been supposed," returned Senator Stone, and the incident was closed.

Paris, May 13.—The year 1912, already remarkable as opening with the driest Spring Paris has experienced for two and a half centuries, adds another record to its credit last week being the hottest ever recorded in May. The thermometer wavered between 86 and 90 degrees in the shade. The metereological bureau declares that such readings never have been made before the middle of June at the earliest.

SWEET SLUMBER BROUGHT BACK

Mrs. White, Unable to Sleep, Tells How She Brought Back Natural Sleep

Gastonia, N. C.—Mrs. Ellen White, of this city, says: "I suffered for several years, with womanly troubles.

I could not rest at night.

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N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 4:35 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:55 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
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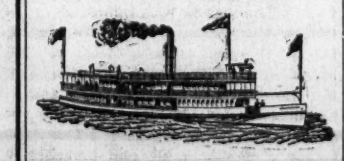

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Tuesday, May 14, 1912.

A man is not necessarily honest because he never takes a hint.

A stitch in time might save nine but who wants to take time to do a little sewing?

No man will admit that he is crazy unless he is about to be sent to the gallows or the electric chair.

A man who cannot write has the advantage over one who writes letters that sooner or later are read in court.

When they down a political boss they put up another. All political leaders are called bosses by those opposed to them.

If you do your duty you will be discussed unfavorably and if you fail to do your duty you will be cussed outrageously.

An Atlanta man has invented a shoe that will keep a horse from slipping down. How about a man's shoes that will keep him from slipping up?

Says Col. Roosevelt: "I am the only man to nominate against bosses." That is self-appraisement which is not justified. None of the bosses are running.

"Mother's Day?" Well, she can have one every now and then if Edythe and Sallye will learn to look after the cooking and housekeeping so as to take turn about with mother.

Biologist Dearborn, of the United States Department of Agriculture, says the way to get rid of the English sparrow is to eat him, as broiled sparrow is as good as quail on toast.

Everybody who owns a foot of land ought to be in favor of the Torrens land title system. It makes land an asset without subjecting it to heavy taxes for frequent examination of titles.

In the North and at the South the average attendance at the primary election is about 25 per cent of the voters. It seems that only 25 per cent of the people care a fig about ruling. The absentees, indifferents, and negligents are responsible for boss rule.

The biological name of the ordinary house fly is "musica domestica." When one of the pesky cusses perches on an individual's nose and dodges every lick struck at it with unavailing malice, it is called a —oh, well don't mention it. However, swat the fly with more venegeance than ever.

An enemy to the people is a party [illegible] them by law to pay more taxes than is necessary to economically administer the government. To tax all the people for the benefit of the government is reasonable, but to increase the burden on the many in order to enrich the few is unjustifiable. One of our great political parties does that, and it is strange that it has a single friend among the class of people who are made to pay a large portion of their earnings to swell the immense fortunes of the beneficiaries of the protective tariff.

Camptroller General Dolph Jones reports that there has been an increase of $1,245,866 in the value of the taxable property in South Carolina during the last year, the increase being in the cotton mill and fertilizer plants on account of new cotton mills and an increase of business according to the fertilizer returns. This is encouraging news, of course, but we should like to know what increase, if any, there has been in the value of real estate. Are the farming lands that could not be bought for less than from $50 to $150 the acre still returned for taxation at from $2 to $20 the acre?—Charlotte Observer.

GROWING LONG STAPLE COTTON

In several portions of the South experiments have been made in growing long staple cotton, either the Egyptian variety or something with a longer fibre than the ordinary short staple cotton known in the South as "uplands." The government has experimented on a considerable scale in the Mississippi bottom lands, but it seems that an experiment which is now attracting the widest attention is one in the loamy soil peculiar to the eastern portion of the Carolinas. The experiment which seems to be the most notable is that of Mr. David R. Coker, in Darlington county, South Carolina. Much has been written about Mr. Coker's effort to produce long staple cotton on a commercial basis but the latest attention it has received is from a correspondent of the New York Times. Among other things, he writes:

"That the long staple cotton can be grown in the cotton States and even in the uplands has been demonstrated by David R. Coker, of Hartsville, S. C. The government experts tried Egyptian seed and found after thorough tests that acclimatized cultures of this seed produced the best results. Mr. Coker had the same experience at his experimental station at Hartsville. He has induced the South Carolina growers to plant the long staple instead of the short cotton, and last year 25 per cent of the product in the territory contigious to Hartsville was Egyptian cotton. This year it is expected to be three-quarters of the cotton production in that district. It all comes back to the new agricultural idea of scientific planting and close attention to the growing crops in order to do what has not been done before in growing staple cotton in strange places. The cotton mills of South Carolina got all of this article they wanted at home last year and next year South Carolina expects to have plenty to send away. The production this year has been a little more than 25,000 bales, and next year it is expected to exceed 100,000 bales."

The Star has heretofore made reference to Mr. Coker's experiment, which really has been such a success that it might be said to have long ago passed the experimental stage. The Times' correspondent evidently so regards it, and, as proof of it, his statement that the production of 25,000 bales of long staple of approved quality, last year, is little less than astonishing. Greater interest attaches to the fact because the price of the cotton which Mr. Coker produces is several cents a pound greater than that of the ordinary short staple variety. Referring to the Times' correspondent's article concerning the Coker experiment, the Columbia State observes:

"Exclusion of the boll weevil, by means a rigid quarantine, together with the adoption of more scientific methods of cultivation, and the substitution of long staple varieties for the short staple uplands heretofore grown—these factors, in the opinion of a special writer of the New York Times, should operate to increase cotton production in the South Atlantic cotton States, to such an extent as to offset any decreases in the yield from the Western cotton States, due to floods and the inroads of the boll weevil. Great importance in this connection is attached by the Times writer to the experiments conducted recently, in the Pee Dee section of South Carolina, in the adaptation of staple varieties to uplands soil and climatic conditions. It may be that the anonymous commentator in the Times is over-sanguine, but at least his views have sufficient interest, in themselves, and from their prominent position in a metropolitan newspaper, to warrant their reproduction in part."

We have always believed that with care we could greatly improve the staple of our cotton. For nearly a hundred years we have been careless about the seed planted and replanted, and we ar eprepared to believe that much of the cotton produced in the South has been allowed to deteriorate in some particular. Seed selection already has greatly improved our common varieties and there will be greater improvement in the future than there has been during the past quarter of a century.

The matter of seed selection has been difficult, even with improved varieties, but we believe the economy and effectiveness of doing it has been solved by a Wilmington invention—the delinting machine invented and patented by Mr. William E. Worth, of this city. That machine not only makes a merchantable and valuable commodity of the short lint removed from the seed, but the value of the seed is greatly increased, both for manufacturing and planting. So far as seed for planting is concerned, Mr. Worth's delinter separates the immature seed from those with full germinating qualities, and certainly a repetition of that process, season after season, is bound to continually improve the varieties of cotton. No doubt it will improve the staple as well as the yield, for it is a logical assumption that production of a healthier plant, will each successive season, result in immense improvement of the different varieties of cotton.

SMELTING IRON BY ELECTRICITY.

A San Francisco dispatch sent out last Friday contains information that is generally interesting and which may mean much for North Carolina's future mineral production. The wires brought the statement that the first carload of pig iron ever shipped out of California, and what is said to be the first commercial lot of electrically smelted pig iron ever shipped anywhere, was forwarded May 10th, from Shasta county to Salt Lake City.

The ore was mined on Pitt river, close to the smelter, and the smelting was done by heat generated by electricity transmitted from a water-driven power plant. It is announced in this connection that the smelting process, in which electricity takes the place of coke generated heat, has been perfected by students of Leland Stanford University, co-operating with practical ironmasters, after six years of experiments. We have seen no statement of comparative cost of electrical and coke smelting, but it is taken for granted that the result is satisfactory since it is the opinion that it will make California an iron producing State. California, it is said, is rich in iron, but the cost of securing coke from great distances has heretofore made blast furnaces unprofitable. The advantage which the Pennsylvania and Alabama iron regions has is that the coal and coke supply exist right where the iron lodes are. In the Birmingham region, iron, coal, coke and limestone are combined in an area that gives that territory a tremendous advantage.

Smelting by electricity, probably, was first tried in North Carolina by Mr. Thomas A. Edison, the electrical wizard. About 20 years ago Mr. Edison experimented with gold ore at Indian Trail, Union county, North Carolina, and while the test has been reputed to have been not altogether satisfactory, Mr. Edison told this writer that he was satisfied of ultimate success along economical lines. He has been so confident of it that, had he not been a very busy man, he was willing to return and make further experiments, with the sulphuretted gold bearing ores peculiar to the region in Piedmont Carolina. If smelting by electricity proves a success in California, it can be utilized as well in smelting gold ores and in developing the large bodies of iron ores in several portions of western North Carolina, notably in Wautauga and Lincoln counties.

CROP IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN.

In another editorial, The Star refers to the success of Mr. David R. Coker, of Darlington county, South Carolina, in producing long staple cotton on uplands, and it reminds us that the Chicago grain interests have begun a significant campaign for the improvement of grain of all kinds. Wheat, for instance, is to Chicago, Minneapolis, Milwaukee and other Western cities, what cotton is to Galveston, Savannah, New Orleans, Wilmington, Mobile and Charleston. No doubt the Chicago movement concerns wheat more than any other grain, but experiments are to be made for the betterment of an grains,

The campaign for grain improvement has received impetus from the fact that a Chicago firm has made a gift of $1,000,000 to further the plan. Backed by such a fund, probably supplemented by other large contributions, it is proposed to put an expert scientific agriculturalist in each county in the grain growing States, so that a study can be made of local conditions, soils, climate and grain varieties. This will be done with a view to suggesting plans for such scientific farm management and methods as may result in a larger yield of better grain.

It is intended to start with the expenditure of $1,000 in each of 100 counties. The project is favored by the crop improvement committees of the council of grain exchanges, which includes mercantile bodies in many of the principal cities of the United States. It calls for co-operation on the part of the commercial agricultural and educational forces of each county and for the appointment of a county committee on crop improvement and county development. The plan provides for the appointment of a trained agriculturalist by the local cimmittee to act as a general adviser on agricultural matters, to organize farmers' clubs, to arrange for exhibits of farm products, and to co-operate with the superintendents of public schools in teaching the rudiments of agriculture.

That seems to be a pretty good plan, and it might be adopted in connection with the "farm life schools" provided for in North Carolina under an Act of the General Assembly of 1909. Some have doubted the wisdom of such schools in this State, but they will now be able to observe that North Carolina really has placed herself in the front rank of States adopting educational systems that are practical, scientific and broadly utilitarian.

The Hon. William J. Bryan is swatting those aspiring Democrats who have swatted him whenever he was an aspirant. Some people are surprised at the Colonel for doing that but we are not, for it is human nature to get even with a fellow who has monkeyed with your slats. Boys will do it when they are at school and keep it up after they get grown and go into politics or business.

CURRENT COMMENT.

From the evidence it would seem that it was the packers who were maintaining a meat inspection bureau instead of the government.—Durham Herald.

The tidings of the death of John J. Hemphill in Washington brings keen sorrow to thousands of South Carolinians who knew him. He was a native of the State and, though the latter years of his life were spent in Washington, he retained his citizenship in the city and county where he was born in August, 1849. He belonged to a family well known in the South for intellectual ability and culture and contributed substantially to its enviable reputation. He was a lawyer of fine ability and attainments, and during the ten years he was a member of the National House of Representatives, served his district, the State and the Nation with distinction. In the State campaign of 1876 and those following it he was a valuable counsellor and energetic worker for the Democratic party. Mr. Hemphill was a gentleman of delightful personality, of pure and upright life, and his career was honorable to the peope from whom he sprang and the commonwealth which he loved with abiding affection.—Columbia State.

In the last issue of "The Commoner" Mr. Bryan says jestingly that he will not offer himself as a compromise candidate for President to the Republican National Convention. From his own facetious point of view he sets up a claim to availability as being "more progressive than President Taft and less dangerous than ex-President Roosevelt." Yet he is generous enough to declare himself out of the Chicago equation. It would be more to the ponit and would relieve the mental pressure under which the chief candidates for the Democratic Presidential nomination are laboring if Mr. Bryan should graciously publish a similar guarantee of non-interference at Baltimore. * * * It looks now as if none of the avowed candidates would get an actual majority of the delegates, to say nothing of a two-thirds majority. Clark and Wilson will probably kill each other off, and Underwood and Harmon are too weak to benefit through the elimination of the leaders. Besides, the delegates behind Clark and Wilson are largely radical, while Underwood and Harmon are unconcealed reactionaries. Who would be a more logical heir to both the Clark and the Wilson strength than Mr. Bryan? He is more available than either and will appeal to those party leaders at Baltimore who do not see the advantage of starting a boy out to do a man's work. From the hour the Democratic convention meets the avowed candidates for the Presidential nomination will live uneasily under the dread Bryan shadow. By the time the proceedings are over they may be all engulfed in its inky recesses.—New York Tribune. (Rep.)

A CARD.

Editor Morning Star:—Now that the controversy between the owners of the old S. A. L. building and myself is over, I must clear my position in this matter, which stirred so much interest and quite a noise in Wilmington. One thing is certain, that I have stood by my rights as peacefully and patiently as I could and as anybody else would. I have every reason to thank many, but particularly Mr. Jas. S. Williams, for the part he played in this controversy. He was in no way responsible for this tangle, yet he very generously came forward and offered me what he thought best for the settlement of the bill. I am sure that if the other parties concerned, were as willing to look at the situation in the same light as Mr. Williams did, this small matter could have been arranged long ago and without the least ill feeling.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN HARITOS.

May 10, 1912.

PEOPLE TO CHOOSE SENATORS.

Bill for Direct Vote Passed by the House.

Washington, May 13.—The House today adopted, 237 to 39, a joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution to permit the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. It already had passed the Senate and now goes to the President.

All that remains to be done is the formal signing of the instrument and the issuance of a proclamation to the States to signify their wishes on the proposed change.

The vote was preceded by a bitter fight, in which the Southern members joined common cause against the resolution. Led by Representative Bartlett, of Georgia, the Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana delegations fought to prevent its passage because of the Senate amendment which gave the Federal government supervision of the elections. They based their opposition almost entirely on the danger of negro domination.

The first vote taken was in an amendment by Representative Bartlett, which took from the Federal government all supervisory powers. It was defeated 189 to 89. On the vote for the adoption of the resolution, two-thirds of the House being necessary, 50 Democrats deserted.

There was not a single Republican vote cast against the resolution, which was adopted to the accompaniment of thunderous applause.

THREE BOYS ARE DROWNED.

Father of Two of Them Narrowly Escapes Losing His Life.

Covington, La., May 13.—Three boys were drowned in the Tchefuncta river here yesterday. Wimmick Green, 16 years old, lost his life by being thrown from a mule while in midstream.

Rosseau Jenkins, 18, and Robert Jenkins, 15, were drowned while bathing. Their father narrowly escaped meeting a similar fate when he attempted to save them.

INCREASE WEIGHT QUICKLY.

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Samose can hardly be termed a medicine, it is in reality a flesh forming food. Taken before or after meals it mingles with the food you eat, enables it to assimilate and readily digest, so as to make rich red blood and pleasing plumpness.

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50 WITNESSES AGAINST DARROW.

Trial of Chief Counsel for McNamaras Next Wednesday.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 13.—Fifty subpoenas have been issued for witnesses against Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, former chief counsel of the McNamara brothers, who will be placed on trial next Wednesday on the charge of having unlawfully sought to influence jurors in the dynamiting case.

Twenty witnesses, it is said, are in California. The remainder will come from Chicago and other Eastern cities.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Lillian O. Ennett, deceased, late of Wilmington, N. C., this is to notify all persons having cleams against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Lumberton, N. C., or to my attorney, on or before the 7th day of May, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

R. C. LUCAS,
Executor of the Estate of Lillian O. Ennett.
Walter C. Benson, Attorney.
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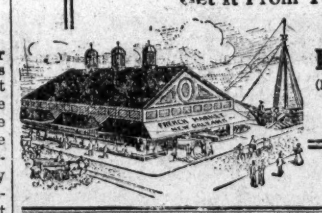

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SITE FOR COLORED SCHOOL

Not Unlikely That County Will Secure Large Portion of Government Land In Eastern Part of City —Board of Education .

Through the untiring efforts of Senator F. M. Simmons and J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman of the New Hanover Board of Education, the sale at public auction by the government of all of that large tract of land east of 10th street and between Ann and Castle streets, has been held up by the Secretary of the Treasury, and a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Simmons donating the property to the county for educational purposes is now pending with every hope of it becoming a law. Then the bill will go to the House and it is believed that it will be easy sailing there.

The tract which was to have been sold, exclusive of three or four blocks which was to be kept with the Marine Hospital, contains more than 30 acres and is considered very valuable property. It has been said that it would easily bring $20,000 if placed on the market. But the bill of Senator Simmons provides for a gift of the property for educational purposes and the plan of the County Board of Education, as stated in these columns before, is to use the property for a school for the colored race, members of the board being of the opinion that it is ideally located and, too, that it contains the necessary ground. The idea, as unfolded by Mr. Carr at the regular meeting of the County Board of Education yesterday afternoon, is to sell the Williston school building, a frame structure, and the large lot on which it is located and use the proceeds for the erection of a new brick building for the colored race on the property it is hoped that the government will give. Chairman Carr has been working on this scheme almost every since he has been a member of the board and naturally he rejoices that success seems now assured. Of course, the plans meets the hearty approval of the other two members, Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr., and Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, who have given whatever aid they could to the project.

The fact that Senator Simmons has gotten the Secretary of the Treasurer to delay the selling of the property at public auction until the fate of the bill is known is within itself some encouragement. This with the dominant influence in the Senate of Senator Simmons, especially with the committee to which it has been referred, makes it almost certain that the property will be given by Congress to the county for educational purposes.

The only other matter considered by the board yesterday afternoon was with reference to the census of the school children of the county. This has been called for by Dr. J. Y. Joyner, superintendent of public instruction, and the board decided to have the census taken during the month of June.

MANY DEEDS YESTERDAY.

Unusual Activity in the Real Estate Market—Transfers.

The real estate market continues unusually active and an exceptionally large number of deeds were filed for record at the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday. Among the papers filed were the following:

James Owen Reilly and wife to Jas. Price and wife, for $135 and other considerations, lot on 10th, 99 feet north of Marsteller street, 33x150 feet in size.

F. L. Mathews and wife to W. B. Muse and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Perry avenue, 198 feet west of 19th street, 66x113 feet in size.

E. L. Mathews and wife to F. A. Muse, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Perry avenue, 132 feet west of 19th street, 66x113 feet in size.

Mattie A. Roderick to D. R. Foster, for $10 and other considerations, lot in block 4, 90 feet west of Third and 132 feet north of Marsteller, 60x66 feet in size.

Southern Realty & Development Company to K. C. Sidbury, for $1 and other considerations, lots 532 and 533 in Lakeside Park.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, trustee, to P. Q. Moore, for $1,750, lot on northeast corner of 16th and Princess streets, 66x165 feet in size.

D. R. Foster and wife to C. B. McMillan, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Church, 99 feet east of 13th street, 33x99 feet in size.

Jacob Green to Jas. Hardman, for $10 and other considerations. tract in Cape Fear township, containing 5.62 acres.

P. Q. Moore and wife to Wallace W. Sellers, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Castle, 35 feet east of Second street, 37 1-2x66 feet in size.

P. Q. Moore and wife to R. Henry Orrell, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Castle, 72 1-2 feet east of Second, 37 1-2x66 feet in size.

Solomon Sternberger and wife to Jas. H. Brown, Sr., and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Dickinson, 69 feet south of Green street, 30x75 feet in size.

Southeastern Realty Company to C. O. Russ, for $500 and other considerations, lot on Castle, 82 1-2 feet west of 14th street, 41 1-4x110 feet in size.

W. A. McGowan and others to Horace Cogdell and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Castle, 163 feet east of Eighth street, 40 1-4x66 feet in size.

Thos. W. Davis and wife to J. F. Sellers, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Second, 127.7 feet north of Davis street, 75x128.8 feet in size.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Bereaved.

Friends in Wilmington will read with sorrow the following from Saturday's Florence Times: "Little Frances Ledbetter Jones, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Landon C. Jones, departed this life early this morning after an illness of over a week. Everything was done that was possible to save the little girl, but without result. She was born October 25, 1909, and was a bright child, having as her friends all those who had ever seen her. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jones grieve with them in their trouble. The funeral wil be held tomorrow afternoon at the St. John's Episcopal Church at 5 o'clock."

SETTLEMENT IS NOT YET

Nothing Developed In the Sewerage Controversy Yesterday—Council Considered Features of the Tax Ordinance

Council was in session for two hours yesterday afternoon continuing the work of arranging the tax ordinance and with the exception of the ad valorem tax the ordinance is practically complete for the ensuing fiscal year. The ad valorem tax will likely be $1.65. However, this has not yet been given consideration in open meeting, members merely talking to one another privately on the matter. The various items in the tax ordinance will remain the same as last year, there being only a few changes.

It was confidently expected that "final" consideration would be given yesterday to the sewerage controversy. But not so. Iredell Meares, Esq., counsel for the bondholders, came to the meeting but did not stay long. It was afterwards stated that his only purpose at the meeting was to get a copy of a proposed agreement he had left with City Attorney McClammy. The city attorney had read over the document and, it is said, made a number of amendments, or cnanges, in the form of interlinearations. These will now have to go to the bondholders' committee in Philadelphia for their approval or disapproval. Members of Council say they will not consider any proposition from the sewerage company until it is signed by men authorized to make an agreement. The opinion was expressed informally that there is no likelihood of a settlement of the question and that the city might as well proceed to do whatever it intends to do with reference to an entirely new system.

The tax ordinance received consideration yesterday, the budget not being mentioned. There were present only Mayor Smith and Councilman Tiencken and B. C. Moore; Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and City Attorneys Herbert McClammy and Geo. L. Peschau.

The schedule with reference to tax on agents for brewers was omitted entirely from the new ordinance. The tax on agents not otherwise mentioned is increased from $6 to a quarter to $10 a quarter. The tax on drays, trucks, wagons and carts is increased from $1.50 a year to $3 a year and the cost of tags to merchants owning and operating their own delivery wagons is increased from 15 to 25 cents. Laundries using wagons will hereafter have to pay $10 a quarter instead of $6 a quarter as heretofore. Packers and shippers of fresh fish, oysters, etc., will be required to pay $60 instead of $10 a year. Plumbers doing work by contract and employing two or more hands will have to pay $12.50 a quarter, while the plumber doing his own work will have to pay $3 a quarter, the rate that has been in vogue here for some time. The tax on sewerage plants was increased from $25 a year to $100. The question of providing a tax for social clubs was brought up but went over until a future meeting at the request of Councilman B. C. Moore, who will very likely urge a heavy tax on such organizations. Under the head of telephone companies members remarked upon the bad service that is being given by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. It was decided to insert a clause at the close of the ordinance giving Council the right to revoke any and all licenses, for cause. The various items decided upon yesterday and at subsequent meetings have not yet been adopted and are subject to change, but it is not likely that there will be any change.

WILLARD BAG & MFG. C.

Regular Meeting of Directors—Dividend Is Declared—Enterprise

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Willard Bag & Manufacturing Company, held yesterday afternoon, a dividend of six per cent., was declared to all stockholders on record May 20th, payable on June 1st. This will be quite interesting and gratifying news not only to stockholders in the company in particular but to the public in general, as the enterprise is one of Wilmington's most important and highly specialized industries. The factory, located in the southern part of the city, gives employment to a large number of operatives and disburses a pay roll each week that is perceptibly felt in the channels of trade. For several years past the path of the company has been beset with many difficulties, but the dividend yesterday indicates that the business is now upon a safe and sound basis of prosperity and that it promises to be quite an important factor of the city's commerce in the future.

Much of this success is due to the officers and board of directors now managing the property, these being Mr. M. S. Willard, president; Mr. C. W. Yates, vice president; Mr. E. P. Willard, secretary and treasurer; Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. J. A. Taylor and Mr. Jos. W. Yates.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Large Number Enjoyed Outing to the Beach Yesterday

Three hundred and fifty children, members of the Sunday schools of the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Church of the Ascension ,enjoyed their annual outing to Wirghtsville Beach yesterday afternoon as guests of the Tidewater Power Company. The party was in charge of Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the two churches mentioned, and left the city at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. They spent several happy hours at the resort, returning to the city at 7 o'clock.

Today the children of St. Matthew's and St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday schools will have their picnic at the resort. The cars will leave Front and Princess streets at 3 P. M.

Helps A Judge In Bad Fix

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

STATE COUNCIL MEETS TODAY

Knights of Columbus Will Hold Annual Session in Local Hall—A Number of Functions in Honor of Delegates.

The annual meeting of the Carolina State Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held in the hall of the local council on North Third street, today, and it is estimated that there are 150 visiting Knights in the city on account of the convention. The session will begin this morning and will be ended by early this afternoon. Many visitors will leave for their homes on the evening trains.

Most of the visitors have been in the city since Saturday and Sunday and although the formal session of the council does not open until this morning a number of allied functions have already been held. The local and visiting Knights attended in a body the morning Mass at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Sunday, and in the afternoon the initiation exercises were held. Sunday night a banquet was given in honor of the visiting members of the order and last night the local Knights gave a dance at Lumina complimentary to the visitors.

About 36 new members were received into the order Sunday afternoon when three degrees were conferred. Among the visiting priests who were in attendance were Father Marion, of Asheville; Father Marks, of Belmont, and Father Gallagher, of Newbern. The banquet Sunday night was served in Woolvin Hall, on Princess street, by the ladies of St. Mary's congregation, and a most enjoyable menu was provided. Mr. Henry T. Bauman, Grand Knight of the Wilmington Council, officiated as toastmaster. Rev. Father Marion, of Asheville, welcomed the visitors, in the absence of Rev. Father Dennen, and impromptu addresses were delivered by Father Marks, Mr. Warren Hall, Grand Knight of the Charotte Council; Mr. H. C. Linthicum, of Charlotte; Mr. Stanley Edgar, of Baltimore; Mr. Jas. Allen, past State Deputy, of Columbia, S. C.; Father Gallagher, and others.

The dance at Lumina last night was attended by about 350, including the visiting Knights, the local members of the order and their friends. The pavillion was handsomely decorated in flags and bunting and presented its usual beautiful appearance. Music was furnished by Hollowbush's orchestra. The party returned to the city about 11:30 o'clock.

INTEREST IN GAMES.

Large Crowd Expected to Witness A. C. L.-Wake Forest Contests.

The two games between the A. C. L. Athletic Association team and the Wake Forest College nine to be played at League Park Friday and Saturday afternoons are being looked forward to with much interest by the local fans and it is expected that these contests will draw the largest attendances of the season.

A report from Wake Forest last night was to the effect that the team is in excellent condition and with their pitching staff composed of Cates, Underwood and Cutthrell, a trio that undoubtedly constitutes one of the strongest pitching aggregations in the South, they will make the local lads keep on their toes to win.

The Wake Forest aggregation arrives Friday morning and will remain in the city until Sunday afternoon. They will make the Colonial Inn headquarters. Saturday night the Coast Line lads will give a complimentary dance to the visitors at Lumina and a large crowd is expected to go down for the event. Special cars will take the party down at 8:15 o'clock, returning at midnight. Tickets for the dance will go on sale tonight. The price will be 50 cents each, including car fare and privileges of the floor.

LARCENY BY TRICK

Negro Secured Feed and Money From Brunswick Grocery Company

Sam Hall, colored, was arrested yesterday by Plainclothes Officer Leon George on a warrant charging him with larceny by trick under two indictments. According to the charges against the negro he went to the store of the Brunswick Grovery Company Saturday and told Mr. W. W. Galloway, the proprietor, that Mr. W. B. Thorpe had sent him after a bag of oats and two sacks of corn. The negro secured the grain and took it off. Yesterday morning he returned to the store and told Mr. Galloway that Mr. Thorpe wished to know if he (Mr. Galloway) had change for $20 ,and if so to send the money, minus the value of the grain, by the negro, and he would send him a check. Mr. Galloway gave the negro $11.95, the value of the grain being $8.05. The negro left, saying that he would be back in a short time with the check. He did not come and Mr. Galloway called up Mr. Thorpe, to inquire about the matter. He learned that Mr. Thorpe had ordered no feed and knew absolutely nothing about the matter.

Mr. Galloway then notified the police, giving them a description of the negro. Officer George soon located his man and placed him under arrest.

FUNERAL OF MR. CARROLL

Services Were Held From St. Mary's Yesterday Morning

The funeral of Mr. Michael Carroll, whose death occurred at his late residence, No. 411 North Fifth street, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Rev. Father Marion conducting the services in accordance with the solemn and impressive rite of the Catholic faith. The services were attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Interment was in Oakdale cemetery, where the grave was covered with a large number of beautiful floral designs which attested the general love and esteem in which the deceased was held and the regret that is caused by his death. The pallbearers were: Honorary, Messrs. T. Donlan, Thos. Torpy, M. Griffin, Capt. Barry; active, Messrs. M. J. Meredith, F. P. Lamb, J. H. Sweeney, E. T. Kehoe, M. O'Brien and W. A. Underwood.

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FEDERAL COURT CONVENES

Regular Spring Term Begins This Morning With Judge Connor Presiding—Only A Few Unimportant Cases for Trial

The Spring term of the United States District and Circuit Courts for this section will convene here this morning at 10 o'clock with Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, presiding. District Attorney Seawell, of Carthage, will be on hand to look after the interests of the government. The session will not continue longer than this week, as Judge Connor must be in Richmond next week to attend a meeting of the Circuit Court of Appeals. Besides, it now appears likely that all of the criminal matters, mostly of a trivial nature, will be disposed of by Friday. It is planned to give the latter part of the week to the consideration of one or two admiralty matters.

Today might properly be designated as "naturalization day" in United States Court, owing to the large number who will seek naturalization papers at this time, there being no less than five, which is the largest number for any term of court recently. Those seeking to become American citizens are: Jefferson Xanthos, Pandely Paleto and Alex. S. Yazji; natives of Turkey, and James F. Horowitz and Max Nahauser, natives of Russia.

Probably the most important case for trial and one that will very likely be taken up early in the term is against B. F. Stephens, a young white man of Lumberton, who is charged with a violation of the postal laws. There is also another case of this character, one against Irving Chapman, a white man of Rose Hill, for violating the postal laws. There is already a true bill in the case against Chapman and it is not unlikely that he will be tried today or tomorrow. There are 55 cases on the criminal docket, most of the remaining 53 being for violations of internal revenue laws. Mr. S. P. Collier, clerk of the Court, said yesterday that he expected the criminal docket to be cleared by Friday, when some admiralty cases would be argued.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. Theron H. Rice Conducting Series Of Services Each Night

Those attending the services each night this week at the First Presbyterian church are hearing one of the ablest and most eloquent ministers of the Southern Presbyterian Church. Dr. Theron H. Rice is a native of Tennessee. He is a graduate of the Southwestern Presbyterian University where he was a classmate of Dr. Wells of this city. His seminary training was at Union Seminary, where he is now a professor. He has been pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Alexandria, Va., and the Central Presbyterian church, of Atlanta, Ga. Princeton and other large seminaries of the Northern Presbyterian Church have sought his services but he accepted the call of Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., where he is now professor of English Bible. As a scriptural, expository preacher, he has few equals in the pulpit today. The officers of the First Presbyterian church here have been trying for several years to secure him for a series of services, but other engagements prevented his coming until this time. A cordial invitation is given to all to hear him this week.

Dr. Rice last night preached a marvelously clear and forcible sermon on the text: "As many as received Him to their grace He gave power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe in His name which were born not of the will of the flesh, but of God."

Dr. Rice described the various processes by which we become the children of God. He made clear what is meant by receiving Christ. He explained what was meant by it in the days when our Lord was on earth. His own people rejected Him, but there were some who received Him. That is they accepted Him as being what He claimed to be—the Messiah of history—the Christ of revelation—the Divine redeemer of men. He made it clear that receiving Christ is the same thing today—to believe His promises and accept Him as our personal Saviour.

Dr. Rice explained in a popular and very impressive way the nature of faith, and also of regeneration and their relation to each other. How they are inseparably connected. In concluding he referred to the solemn tragedy on Calvary. The only innocent and perfect man that ever lived on this planet dying a death of shame and ignomy.

Why? Because "God hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all."

tI is hoped that a large congregation will be present to hear Dr. Rice tonight. His subject then will be, "Two Views of the Gospel." The services are at 8 P. M.

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THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Yesterday's Session Dull for Monday Morning—Trivial Cases.

For a Monday morning session yesterday in the Recorder's court was rather dull, and the usual large assortment of drunks, disorderlies, and pugilistically inclined mourners were absent from the bench. Only a few cases came up and these were of trivial nature.

Louis Chewning, colored, was taxed the costs in two cases, one for throwing glass on the streets and the other for being drunk. George Johnson, colored, contributed $10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly, and M. D. Felton, white, was assessed a like amount for a similar offense. P. J. Breen, white, was taxed the costs for assault and battery and the costs for disorderly conduct.

Joe Pea, colored, parted from $5 and costs for imbibing too freely and acting in a manner disorderly and unseemly as a result thereof. Fannie Williams, colored, was assessed $10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly. Four drunks paid fines and costs.

Will Attend Convention

Mr. Henry E. Bonitz, accompanied by Mrs. Bonitz, left last night for Richmond, Va., where he will attend the meeting of the Supreme Court, Royal Arcanium, being one of the delegates from this State. The other delegate is Mr. F. W. Hancock, of Oxford, Grand Regent, who will also attend. Mr. S. M. Brinson, of Newbern, is Supreme Warden, and he will attend. The convention will be held at the Jefferson Hotel and convenes tomorrow for a seven-day session.

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Death of Little Child

Friends will tenderly sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harvell, of the Salvation Army, in the death of their little son, Howard James Harvell, aged six months, which occurred at the family residence, No. 1108 South Second street, yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock, following a short illness. The remains will be taken to Raleigh, the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvell, this morning, for the funeral and interment.

Call for Meeting

Chairman George Harriss, of the Democratic County Executive Committee, will today issue a call for a meeting of the committee at the Court House tomorrow at noon for the purpose of appointing registrars and pollholders for the congressional primaries to be held June 18th. This is in accordance with the plan agreed upon for the primaries.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson and little daughter, Evelyn, of Norfork, are the guests of Mrs. Ella Gillerlain.

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Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. Robert Bridgers, of Wilmington, is in the city visiting Mrsfl Burke Haywood."

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Asheville Citizen: "Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown have returned from a trip to Wrightsville Beach and Wilmington, N. C.

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Mrs. A. L. Freeman left Sunday morning for Wade, N. C., where she will spend some time with her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Bowden.

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Miss Lizzie Moore returned yesterday to her home at Warsaw, after a visit to her brother, Dr. W. H. Moore, corner Third and Chesnut streets.

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The regular monthly meeting of the State Normal Alumnae Association will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Miss Yates, No. 110 North Fourth street.

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Maj. and Mrs. W. N. Harriss returned yesterday morning from a pleasant the city visiting Mrs. Burke Hayriss went only last week, but Mrs. Harriss spent about two weeks in the Capital City.

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Mrs. Hardin Hairston, of Winston-Salem, is in Wilmington to attend the annual meeting of the Colonial Dames at Orton Plantation Thursday, and pilgrimage to Old St. Phillip's. While in the city Mrs. Hairston will be the guest of Mrs. William Latimer.

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The ladies foreign missionary society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors. All ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

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CAMPAIGN FOR THE AYCOCK MEMORIAL FUND.

Leading members of North Carolina Sorosis and probably a number of prominent citizens have received communications from Mr. Geo. C. Royall, president of the Aycock Memorial Association, Goldsboro, with reference to the campaign for the memorial fund. The member of the executive committee for Wilmington is George Rountree, Esq. The letter follows:

"In accordance with our plan for a speedy canvass it has been determined to have in every county in the State a quick and vigorous campaign of three days, May 17th, 18th and 20th.

"It is therefore earnestly urged that you so shape the organization of your county as to have same completed and ready to make a most active canvass in these three days.

"In this connection please permit me to call your attention to the plan for County Canvass, which advises the appointment of a large number of canvassers. This is most important as it will enable you to cover the territory quickly and thoroughly.

"An announcement of this three days' campaign has been sent to all the State papers with request to publish. Please kindly see that it goes in your county papers, and if you will enlist their co-operation by having something in every issue until the 20th, it will greatly aid the work.

"Please acknowledge this letter, as we have no time to lose and therefore want to be sure that every county is up and doing.

"Yours cordially,

"GEO. C. ROYALL,

"President Aycock Memorial Assn."

PROMISES BETTER SERVICE.

Mr. Speir Looking Into Local Telephone Situation.

In response to a copy of the resolutions passed by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held May 9th, seeking better telephone service, a letter was received yesterday by the secretary of the Chamber from Mr. Morgan B. Speir, division commercial superintendent, Charlotte, stating that the local situation has his immediate attention and that every effort will be made to remedy the trouble.

The letter from Mr. Speir received by the Chamber of Commerce, in part, is as follows: "Immediately upon receipt of the resolution we began a thorough investigation of the service in Wilmington, and will remove all possible cause for complaint and thus furnish our subscribers a satisfactory service, which it is our purpose to do at all times. I will communicate further with you regarding this matter within a few days."

PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Schooner Maine Arrives—Schooner Jeremiah Smith Anchored Off Bar.

The Schooner Maine, Capt. Jones, arrived Saturday from Baltimore with cargo of coal for the Ocean Fisheries Co.; vessel to Maffitt & Wood.

The schooner Jeremiah Smith, Capt. Marshall, bound from Newport News to Jacksonville, was anchored off the Cape Fear bar yesterday. The schooner put in there in stress of weather and reported all well.

The schooner Sedgwick, Capt. Carter, cleared yesterday for Port au Prince, Hayti, with cargo of lumber by Northrop Lumber Co.; vessel by Maffitt & Wood.

Larceny of $75 Charged

Ed. Osten, colored, was arrested Sunday by Patrolman H. G. Bullard on a warrant charging him with the larceny of about $75 in money from the safe of the Orrell Livery Company. The negro will be tried before Justice Harriss within the next few days. Mr. Orrell missed the money after having been absent from the office a few moments while the safe was open. He suspected Osten and took out a warrant for him in Justice Harriss' court. Justice Harriss turned the warrant over to the police to be served. When the officer located the negro he was at the passenger station, preparing to take the train away from the city.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. E. Burton, of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday on business.

—Mr. C. H. Polly, of Hallsboro, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Messrs. W. C. Petty, T. A. Green and J. M. Jaimison, principal owners of the new hotel to be built here, are in the city for a few days.

—Mr. Ashley Slocum, of Warsaw, N. C., spent yesterday in the city, the guest of his brother, Mr. John C. Slocum, of the Atlantic Coast Line general offices.

—Mr. W. W. Carlyle and family of Lumberton, who have rented a cottage at Wrightsville Beach for the Summer, arrived in Wilmington yesterday and went immediately to the beach.

—Mr. J. H. Taylor, Jr., has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Savannah, Ga. Mr. Taylor is the very popular and capable office deputy in the sheriff's office at the Court House.

—Among Sunday's guests at The Orton were W. A. Keith, Hendersonville; K. C. Moore, Wilson; E. L. Willis, Newbern; J. S. Clifford, Charlotte; E. K. Holloman, Durham; W. W. Kidd, Warren J. Hall, Charlotte.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were P. A. Mitchell, Raleigh; John Blue, W. A. Blue, Aberdeen; Jas. P. McLean, Laurinburg; T. M. Arrington, Rocky Mount; Harry Skinner, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jenkins, Fair Bluff; Ben Campen, Goldsboro.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were R. D. Pridgen, Currie; A. S. Wheeler, Garland; M. H. Tucker, Washington, N. C.; W. A. Cameron, Town Creek; F. P. Alderman, Greensboro; L. C. Ward, Nichols, S. C.; J. H. Parker, Clinton; J. R. Marshburn and A. W. Burton, Burgaw.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. G. A. Watson has brought to The Star office a curiosity in the form of a duck egg with two well-formed shells, both being hard, and the inner shell not resting on the outer shell.

—Col. John VanB. Metts left Sunday night for Raleigh to attend a camp of instruction for the officers of the First, Second and Third Regiments, North Carolina National Guard. The school will last for five days.

—General Jas. I. Metts and Messrs. A. A. Watson, O. M. Filyaw and J. M. Ormsby have returned from Macon, Ga., where they attended the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans. Mr. Jesse Wilder, who also attended, has not yet returned.

—Amelia Bradley, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer H. G. Bullard, on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. She is alleged to have inflicted a number of ugly knife wounds on Harry Alexander, colored, Sunday night.

CAROLINA HEIGHTS.

Lots in New Extension Go on Sale Tomorrow—Announcement.

The public, especially those interested in home building or safe and sure investment, were invited some time ago to watch for the announcement of the sale of Carolina Heights lots, the delay in the sale from the original date having been made in order that the extensive improvements of the property might be completed. The announcement may be found elsewhere in today's paper. Lots in this highly favored suburb will go on sale tomorrow morning at the office of the owner in the Garrell building and from present indications they will all be sold long before the close of business hours on that day.

There is no auction sale of this property; it is too desirable to require brass-band methods for its disposal. The announcement elsewhere in today's paper tells of the desirability of the property and the opportunities for both home building and investment. While the lots now being sold are at advance over the first disposed of, the reasons are not far to seek. The National government has given assurance that at no great distant date a magnificent boulevard will be constructed all around the National cemetery and this will greatly enhauce values. Another reason is that the lots now offered for sale are all graded and raised to a considerable height above the street and leveled up all nicely for building, whereas the original lots were sold as the land naturally lay; also the lots now offered have concrete curbing the full length of lot. Purchasers of original lots pay for these improvements out of their own pockets. Another consideration in advancing the price is that original purchasers have the advantage of only a 5 per cent. discount under the building arrangement, whereas, purchasers now have the benefit of a 10 per cent. discount.

Three residences are already going up on Chesnut street in this new extension and three others are building on Princess street, showing the general activity in this property.

Prices and terms for this property are specifically set out in the advertisement and intending purchasers should call early and arrange for reservation.

Opening of the Indoor League.

The indoor baseball league at the Y. M. C. A. will re-open tonight, after a week of vacation, with a game between the Crabs and the Clams. "Bob" Lewis will occupy the mound for the Crabs, and "Hunchie" Davis for the Clams. These teams are tied for second place in the league and no doubt it will be a very enthusiastic contest. The game will be called at 8:15 and a large crowd is expected, as the admission is free.

The Swine or The Flower?

Ah me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty,
Wherein a drove of wallowing swine were barred,
Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye;
Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of lard!"
I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first
One glistening mass of roses pure and white,
With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage nursed;
And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight,
The summer breeze, that cooled that Southern scene,
Whispered, "Behold the source of COTTOLENE!"

Gasolene 15c gallon, cash only. H. L. Fennell, 114 North Second street. 5t

..Theatrical..

The great Pathe Weekly will be one of the features at The Grand Theatre today and this announcement should be sufficient to attract a very large house at each performance. Then the other topliner is a Selig, "His Chance to Make Good," the dramatic story of an ex-convict's struggle against a miscarriage of justice through circumstantial evidence. It is written by J. Edward Hungerford and arranged by William V. Mong. The story is full of human, heart interest and will be appreciated by theatre-goers generally. The Pathe Weekly will show a string of powerful tug boats attempting to break the ice at Tarrytown, N. Y.; the test of a new parachute from the Eiffel tower in France; Trail of Storm Wreckage at Newark, N. J.; the annual ski contest at Davos, Switzerland; the great fire at Houston, Texas; army maneuvers at Tecuciu, Roumania; President Taft honoring the memory of Washington at Mount Vernon; the Kaiser reviewing troops at Potsdam, Germany, while there will be a showing of advanced Spring styles in Paris.

DR. McKANNA'S OFFER

Limited Class to Be Given Liquor Cure At Nominal Cost

Dr. J. J. McKanna, the liquor cure specialist of Kansas City, who arrived Saturday and announced that he would give his treatment to a limited class of inebriates at actual cost, was besieged with applications and inquiries at his hotel yesterday and indications are that a large number of patients will take the cure. Quite a number of private patients have also been secured and these are being treated in connection with the class. Dr. McKanna has decided to remain in the city for a week and will hold the special class open for several days longer in order that all who need the treatment may have an opportunity of advantaging themselves of his special offer.

Funeral of Miss Latimer.

While the hour of the funeral of Miss Elizabeth Latimer, whose death occurred Saturday morning at Hot Springs, Va., has not yet been decided upon, it is announced that the services will be held some time tomorrow afternoon. It is expected that the remains will be brought to this city from Hot Springs this evening on the 6:15 o'clock train.

STRIKERS' PLACES FILLED.

Atlanta Papers Come Out on Time—Statement Issued.

Atlanta, Ga., May 13.—Both afternoon Atlanta papers published their usual editions today, the places of the striking press room crew of Hearst's Georgian having been filled by outside men.

In a statement printed this afternoon on its front page, the Georgian says:

"The union pressmen of Atlanta have shown that a contract with them is worthless. The Georgian, therefore, will not depend upon them in future, but will undertake to show that it can and will be published on its own resources."

Asheville, N. C., May 13.—Roosevelt men controlled the Tenth District Republican Convention here today, electing Dr. A. T. Pritchard, of Asheville and R. H. Staton, of Henderson county, delegates to the National convention. John B. Sumner and A. G. Dewees were named as alternates. Ironclad instructions for Roosevelt were given.

MADAME RACHELLE'S ADVICE TO BEAUTY SEEKERS

Susan H.—There is no royal road to fat reduction. Careful dieting is beneficial, and so is exercise. You should consult a physician as to the best forms.

Miss A. L. B.—The lemon juice and other treatments you mention are apt to be disappointing in stubborn cases of freckles. I would suggest that you try a new cream known as Wilson's Freckle Cream. This is for sale by good drug stores at 50c the jar or may be obtained d rect from the Wilson Freckle Cream Co., Charleston, S. C. It is entirely harmless and is guaranteed. I have prescribed it frequently in the past year with gratifying results.

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We have just installed a PROSPERITY Collar Moulder, a machine designed to shape your collars so that there will be ample tie space at all times. This is just a further evidence of our determination to do good work.

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Send your collars here and compare our work with that of work done elsewhere. You'll deal here ever afterward.

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FUNERAL OF MISS H. M. LATTA.

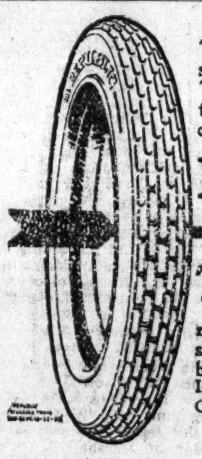
Services Held Yesterday Afternoon From Late Residence.

Sad and impressive funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the late residence, No. 311 North Seventh street, in honor of the memory of Miss Helen M. Latta, whose death occurred late Saturday evening. Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a devoted member, conducted the services, which were attended by a large number of sorrowing friends.

Following the services at the house the remains were borne tenderly to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment was made. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Capt. L. S. Belden and Capt. J. P. Rankin; active, Messrs. P. Q. Moore, John Cazoux, T. E. Sprunt, J. D. Kelley, Wm. E. Perdew and W. M. Cumming. A number of beautiful floral designs covered the grave, last tributes of love and respect from the friends of the deceased

Why Is Sugar Sweet?

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth but do dissolve in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic The Standard for 20 years. 50.



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A WONDERFULLY RARE BARGAIN.

We have just received and put on sale a DRUMMER'S SAMPLE LINE OF

AUTO. DUSTERS AND COATS.

Which we are selling for less than 50% of the Regular Cost Price.

Biggest stock and the Best Bargains in Men's and Boys' Summer Underwear to be found in the city.

Famous Peter Hill Union Suits for Men and Boys, 50c to $1.00.

Net Knit Union Suits for Boys, a 50c garment for 25c.

We carry a line of Men's Summer Dress Shirts at 50c, for which you usually pay $1.

Just arrived, another lot of that 27-inch Flouncing, which we recently sold for 25c.; this lot, same price; also the 40-inch, at 59c. Beautiful lace Table Covers, 39c.

For one more week we will sell Holly Batiste for 10c.

25c Organdies, 16c.

Largest stock of Ready-to-Wear Garments for ladies and children to be found in the State.

Large line of One- and Two-Piece Dresses, with and without the "Peplum," $2.50 to $6.50.

Black, Blue and Gray Striped Petticoats, 25c.

The Kimonos that usually sell for $1.00 we are selling for 48c.

Striped Messaline Waists in Blue, Black and Brown, $2.75.

All kinds, all styles and all qualities of Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats.

New Wash Rag Hats, 98c to $2.50. Ladies' Panamas, $3.98 to $9.98.

White Shadow Veiling, 25c. Fish Net Veiling, 50c.

Large lot of Wire Hat Frames for Lace Hats, just received.

SPECIAL PRICES THIS WEEK on Ladies' and Misses' Canvas, Patent Leather and Gun Metal Pumps and Oxfords.

Door Mats, Porch Screens, Matting, Lace Curtains, Window Shades and Household Furnishings.

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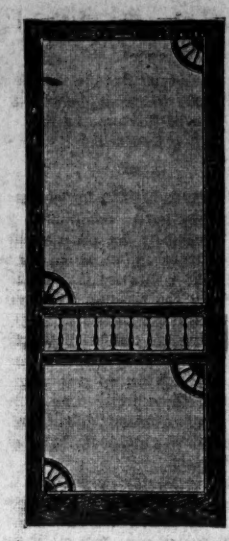

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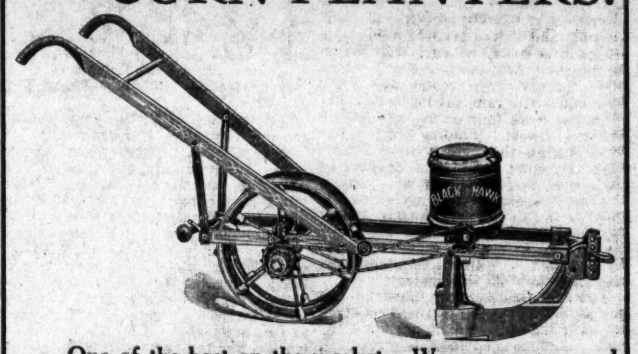

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON PRICES SLIGHTLY OFF

The Market Recovered An Opening Decline But Later Eased Off Again In the Absence of Bull Support

New York, May 13.—Today's cotton market recovered an opening decline due to unfavorable weather prospects but later eased off again in the absence of bull support and closed steady with last prices showing a net loss of from 4 to 7 points for the day.

The opening was easy at a decline of 5 to 8points and the active months sold about 9 to 10 points net lower during the first few minutes, in response to lower cables than expected and indications that the rainfall over Sunday had been lighter than anticipated from the forecasts of last Saturday. There was considerable cotton for sale, but the offerings were well absorbed on the initial break and, following the official forecasts suggesting a renewal of wet weather in the belt, the market quickly became firmer. Covering by early sellers, and some support from the recent bull leaders contributed to the advance and the market during the middle of the morning sold a point or two above the closing figures of last week. Offerings increased around this level, as there was said to be no indication that unfavorable weather indications were leading to any broadening of outside demand, and the market during the afternoon sold off to nearly the opening figures. Aggressive offerings for short account were restricted, however, and with rain predictions closing prices were four or five points up from the lowest. Trading was fairly active during the first hour, but became very quiet later in the day when business seemed to be almost entirely local and there was evidently a disposition to await further weather and crop news. Receipts 14,329 bales, against 9,545 bales last week, and 12,760 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,051, against 2,916 last year; at Galveston 2,475, against 1,168 last year and at Houston 1,744, against 1,386 last year.

Spot closed 5 points lower; middling uplands, 11.65; do. gulf, 11.90; sales, 400 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.47	11.55	11.46	11.50
Feb				11.51
Mar	11.55	11.62	11.55	11.58
May	11.30	11.26	11.20	11.23
June				11.25
July	11.32	11.36	11.25	11.31
Aug	11.35	11.36	11.32	11.36
Sept				11.39
Oct	11.42	11.51	11.40	11.45
Nov		11.47	11.47	11.47
Dec	11.51	11.61	11.50	11.54

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 2,457; gross receipts, 2,475; sales, 167; stock, 139,821; France, 10,889; continent, 17,445; coastwise, 7,870.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11⅞; net receipts, 1,051; gross receipts, 1,153; sales, 642; stock, 65,929.

Mobile—Net receipts, 291; gross receipts, 291; stock, 6,760; coastwise, 453.

Savannah—Steady, 11 9-16; net receipts, 1,726; gross receipts, 1,826; sales, 30; stock, 74,601; continent, 6,600; coastwise, 1,706.

Charleston—Quiet, 11½; net receipts, 162; gross receipts, 162; stock, 21,782; coastwise, 1,000.

Wilmington—Steady, 11½; net receipts, 137; gross receipts, 137; stock, 11,683.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 694; gross receipts, 694; sales, 251; stock, 42,323; coastwise, 1,927.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11⅝; stock, 8,317.

New York—Quiet, 11.65; net receipts, 75; gross receipts, 4,280; sales, 400; stock, 152,520; continent, 1,266; coastwise, 2,568.

Boston—Quiet, 11.65; gross receipts, 1,069; stock, 14,328.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.90; gross receipts, 1,373.

Texas City—Net receipts, 49; gross receipts, 49; Mexico, 100.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 7,369; gross receipts, 7,369.

Gulfport—Stock, 10,123.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 300; gross receipts, 300; coastwise, 300.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 14,329; Great Britain, 8,733; France, 10,889; continent, 2,531; Mexico, 100; stock, 549,560.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 21,941; Great Britain, 10,505; France, 15,339; continent, 36,148; Japan, 561; Mexico, 100.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,559,230; Great Britain, 4,037,078; France, 1,132,747; continent, 4,192,692; Japan, 491,708; Mexico, 8,709.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 13-16; net receipts, 1,773; gross receipts, 1,773; shipments, 2,040; sales, 318; stock, 55,882.

Augusta—Steady, 12; net receipts, 171; gross receipts, 171; shipments, 356; stock, 49,903.

Memphis—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 883; gross receipts, 1,871; shipments, 988; sales, 850; stock, 49,100.

St. Louis—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 567; gross receipts, 1,767; shipments, 2,230; sales, 90; stock, 20,238.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 646; gross receipts, 646; shipments, 393; stock, 14078.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 24; gross receipts, 24; shipments, 274; stock, 27,146.

Total today—Net receipts, 4,064; gross receipts, 6,252; shipments, 6,281; sales, 1,258; stock, 196,347.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 13.—Rosin, steady. Turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, May 13.—Turpentine, firm, at 46¼@46¾. Sales, 720; receipts, 743; shipments, 413; stock, 20,764.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,963; receipts, 1,084; shipments, 3,242; stock, 51,240. Quote: B, 6.00@6.15; D, 6.40; E, 6.75; F, 7.07½; G, 7.10; H, 7.12½; I, 7.15; K, 7.17½; M, 7.22½; N, 7.25; W G, 7.27½; W W, 7.30.

Charleston, May 13.—Turpentine, firm, at 46½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.00; D, 6.40; E, 6.75; F, 7.05; G, 7.07½; H, 7.10; I, 7.12½; K, 7.15; M, 7.17½; N, 7.20; W G, 7.22½; W W, 7.25.

THE LAX-FOS WAY.

If you had a medicine that would strengthen the liver, the stomach, the kidneys and the bowels, and at the same time make you strong with a systemic tonic, don't you believe you would soon be well?

That's "The Lax-Fos Way."

We ask you to buy the first bottle on the money-back plan, and you will ask your druggist to sell you the second.

It keeps your whole insides right.

There is nothing else made like Lax-Fos.

Remember the name—LAX-FOS.

It is not thought good form to put a whole pile of plates before the master or mistress of the house.

Scandal picks out the biggest flock to shoot into, so as to be sure to hit somebody.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Schr. Maine, 181 tons, Smith, Mafflitt & Wood.

Cleared.

Schr. Sedgwick, 473 tons, Carter, Port au Prince, Mafflitt & Wood.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Exports—Coastwise.

Port au Prince—Schr. Sedgwick, 518,000 feet lumber; cargo by Northrop Lumber Co.; vessel by Mafflitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Tempus (Br.), 1,901 tons, Smith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Lucy Neff, 759 tons, Barlow, Mafflitt & Wood.

Str. Foxton Hall (Br.), 2,734 tons, Kilvert, Helde & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Maine, 181 tons, Smith, Baltimore, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn; Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Sedgwick, 473 tons, Carter, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood; in distress.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Woodward Abrahams, 676 tons, Gray, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Severn, 756 tons, Younger, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barge Gen. Knox, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barge West Point, Mafflitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 13.

Atlantic Coast Line—134 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar; 33 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—3 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—2 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin.

Str. Alice—3 barrels rosin.

Total—137 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar; 33 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—30 bales cotton; 55 casks spirits turpentine; 198 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 45½.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.90.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations for the same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, $6.40; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, $4.50 for hard, $6.25 for dip, $6.50 for virgin.

Spirits Turpentine	13
Rosin	17
Tar	7
Crude Turpentine	33

Receipts same day last year, 55 casks spirits turpentine; 198 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11⅛.

Same day last year, 15¼.

Receipts, 137 bales; same day last year, 30.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 13.)

CORN—Firm; $1.10 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.50 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08¼ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull, 16 2-3 to 17c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 10th.

Market, firm on North Carolina, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@85c.; machine picked, 70@75c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 26.—Spanish—Market, steady. Farmers' Spanish, 92½c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 87½c. per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 5½c. to 5½c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 4c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4¼c. per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c. to 2½c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 13.—Spot cotton in fair demand, prices 4 points lower. American middling fair 7.11; good middling 6.73; middling 6.49; low middling 6.19; good ordinary 5.77; ordinary 5.41. Sales of the day were 8,000 bales, including 7,600 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 600 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. May; May and June 6.27; June and July 6.27 1-2; July and August 6.28 1-2; August and September 6.27; September and October 6.23; October and November 6.21; November and December 6.19 1-2; December and January; January and February 6.19; February and March 6.19 1-2; March and April 6.20 1-2.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 13.—Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, 4.8425 for 60 day bills, 4,8685 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-2. Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 2 3-4. Time loans firmer; 60 days 3 to 3 1-4 per cent., six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 13.—The cotton goods primary markets are quiet and generally firm. Dress goods are being ordered for September and October delivery at advanced prices. Yarns rule moderately steady.

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NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York, May 13.—Flour steady, with a fair trade.

Rye flour, cornmeal, rye—Steady.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red c. i. f. export basis to arrive and f. o. b. afloat to arrive, 1.26. Futures 1-2 to 7-8c. net lower. May 1.22; July 1.17 5-16; Sept. 1.12 1-4.

Corn—Spot easy; export 86 3-4 f. o. b afloat. Futures nominal.

Oats—Spot easy; standard white 62 1-2 in elevator; No. 2, 63. Futures nominal.

Pork, beef, cutmeats and molasses—Steady.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Barely steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, easy.

Refined sugar—Quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady 5 to 9 points net lower. Spot easy; No. 7, 14 3-8; Santos No. 4, 16; mild quiet; Cordova 16 to 18 1-2, nominal.

Butter and Eggs—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Potatoes—Weaker; Florida new barrel $5.25 to $6, seconds $3.50 to $4.50.

Cabbages—Steady; Southern, crate $1 to $2.

Freights—Steady; cotton to Liverpool per 100 pounds 30c. asked.

Peanuts—Firm; fancy handpicked, Viginia 5 1-4 to 5 1-2; Virginia shelled Nos. 1 and 2, 3 3-4 to 5 1-4.

Cotton seed oil—Generally steady on covering of shorts, support from refiners and new speculative buying, induced by the firmness in lard. Futures closed unchanged to five points net higher; sales 16,100 barrels. May 7.14 to 7.29; June 7.16 to 7.19; July 7.21 to 7.23; August 7.24 to 7.26; Sept. 7.28 to 7.29.

Prime crude 608 sales; do Summer yellow 7.10 to 7.30; do. Winter yellow 7.20 to 8.25; do Summer white 7.30 to 8.00.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	3¼
Amalgamated Copper	83½
American Agricultural	61½
American Beet Sugar	74½
American Can	42¼
American Car and Foundry	59
American Cotton Oil	54¾
American Hide and Leather, pfd	25
American Ice Securities	26½
American Linseed	15¼
American Locomotive	43½
American Smelting and Refining	85¾
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	108
American Steel Foundries	38½
American Sugar Refining	132
American Tel. and Tel	145¾
American Tobacco, pfd	104½
American Woolen	27½
Anaconda Mining Co	43¼
Atchison	106¾
Atchison, pfd	103
Atlantic Coast Line	130¾
Baltimore and Ohio	100¾
Bethlehem Steel	38¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	83¾
Canadian Pacific	259¾
Central Leather	26¾
Central Leather, pfd	94
Central of New Jersey	390
Chesapeake and Ohio	79⅝
Chicago and Alton	20⅞
Chicago Great Western	18½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35½
Chicago and North Western	140
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107¼
C., C., C. and St. Louis	57½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	28¾
Colorado and Southern	43
Consolidated Gas	143¾
Corn Products	15⅝
Delaware and Hudson	170⅝
Denver and Rio Grande	20¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	38½
Distillers' Securities	32⅝
Erie	35⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	53½
Erie, 2nd pfd	43¼
General Electric	169½
Great Northern, pfd	132½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40¾
Illinois Central	124
Interborough-Met.	20¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	58¾
Inter Harvester	116½
Inter Marine, pfd	18¾
International Paper	16¾
International Pump	29½
Iowa Central	12½
Kansas City Southern	25½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	60¾
Laclede Gas	105½
Louisville and Nashville	158½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	22
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	141
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	60½
Missouri Pacific	40¼
National Biscuit	157
National Lead	57½
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30¾
New York Central	119⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	38½
Norfolk and Western	113
North American	82½
Northern Pacific	120⅜
Pacific Mail	32¼
Pennsylvania	123¾
People's Gas	108½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	108
Pittsburg Coal	21
Pressed Steel Car	35
Pullman Palace Car	159¼
Railway Steel Spring	36
Reading	176½
Republic Steel	23
Republic Steel, pfd	79¼
Rock Island Co	28¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	57⅛
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	38½
St. Louis Southwestern	32½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	75
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	51½
Southern Pacific	112⅛
Southern Railway	28½
Southern Railway, pfd	74
Tennessee Copper	43
Texas and Pacific	23⅞
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	14
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	30⅞
Union Pacific	171½
Union Pacific, pfd	90¼
United States Realty	77
United States Rubber	58¼
United States Steel	68⅞
United States Steel, pfd	111¼
Utah Copper	63¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	52
Wabash	90
Wabash, pfd	22½
Western Maryland	60
Westinghouse Electric	76⅛
Western Union	83
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7⅛

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture. Weather Bureau.

May 14, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 69 degrees; at 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .58; rainfall for the month to date, 3.53.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 17.3 feet and rising.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday.

Port Calendar—May 14.

Sun rises	5:11 A. M.
Sun sets	7:05 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 53 min.

Tides.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:38	8:17	2:40	2:07
Southport	5:31	5:55	11:46	.....

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 13, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	70	50	.0
Asheville	clear	62	48	.0
Atlanta	clear	70	52	.0
Augusta	clear	82	60	.0
Birmingham	clear	72	52	.0
Boston	cloudy	70	52	.10
Charleston	clear	82	66	.18
Charlotte	pt cldy	74	58	.0
Chicago	clear	50	40	.08
Galveston	pt cldy	76	68	.0
Jacksonville	clear	86	70	.0
Memphis	cloudy	66	64	.0
Mobile	clear	78	60	.0
Montgomery	clear	74	58	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	76	62	.0
New York	cloudy	68	54	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	78	54	.0
Oklahoma	raining	54	52	.46
Pittsburg	clear	54	44	.04
Raleigh	clear	74	60	.0
Savannah	clear	82	64	1.70
Shreveport	pt cldy	76	58	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	66	46	.0
Washington	clear	70	62	.30

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, May 13.—Announcement that the opening of the Dardanelles tomorrow would release nearly 10 million bushels of wheat had a depressing effect today on the market here. Closing prices were weak, 1¼@1¼ to 1½c. under Saturday night. In corn the finish was ⅝@¾c. down, with oats ⅝c. to 1c. off. Provisions scored an advance of 7½ to 27½c. net.

Wheat, No. 2, red, 1.17½@1.20; No. 2, hard, 1.18@1.20½.

Corn—No. 3, 77¼@78; No. 3, yellow, 78¼@79.

Oats—No. 3, white, 57@58; standard, 58@58¾.

Wheat:	Close.
May	117
July	112⅝
Sept	107¼
Dec	107⅞
Corn:	
May	80
July	76⅞
Sept	74⅞
Dec	63⅝
Oats:	
May	56¾
July	53⅛
Sept	43½
Dec	44¼
Pork:	
May	19.17½
July	19.37½
Sept	19.47½
Lard:	
May	10.67½
July	10.80
Sept	10.97½
Oct	11.05
Ribs:	
May	10.35
July	10.45
Sept	10.62½

FLORIDA TRAGEDY

Though Feeling Runs High, No Mob Violence Is Expected

Jacksonville, Fla., May 13—Although feeling runs high in Gainesville against the negroes held in jail for the murder of Marshal C. H. Slaughter and Deputy Sheriff White, of Archer, Fla., report from the office of Sheriff Ramsay, of Alachua county, this morning, indicate that mob violence is not feared.

J. A. Manning, the deputy, who by feigning death, succeeded in wounding one of the negroes, Cain Perry, and in holding three others captive until help arrived, is in a serious condition from a bullet wound in the abdomen. He is being praised throughout the county today for his bravery.

Three other negroes, making seven in all with Cain Perry and his three sons, have been arrested charged with taking part in the plot, but the authorities believe there will not be sufficient evidence to hold any others than the Perry family.

It is now certain that the negroes planned to ambush the officers in retaliation for the killing of Ben ——es, a "blind tiger" operator, some two months ago by Marshal Slaughter, who shot in self-defense.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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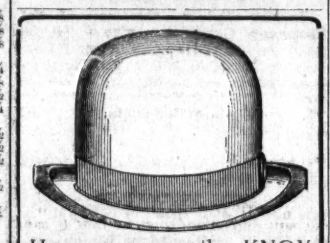

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OROZCO ADMITS HIS DEFEAT

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where the Federal fire was continued for hours with terrible accuracy.

Gen. Salazar had 2,000 men at Cuatro Ciengas and is believed to have rejoined Orozco for yesterday's fighting at Conejas with only 500 survivors. Of the 1,500 missing, more than 800 are believed to have been killed. The rest fled to various parts of Mexico.

Some of the retreating rebels were overtaken on the desert and killed. Others died from lack of food and water. The barren plains between Cuatro Ciengas, and Sierra Mojada, a distance of 100 miles, are said to be strewn with rebel dead.

POLITICS IN DURHAM.

Presidential Speakers This Week—Kitchin Club Organized.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., May 13.—The invasion of North Carolina this week by representatives of Oscar W. Underwood and Governor Woodrow Wilson will be felt considerably in this city if all the plans of the leaders are carried out as now intended. The speakers for the Presidential aspirants are both big guns, men who have long been leaders on the Democratic side of the House of Representatives, and who are well known in the South. Congressman Heflin, of Alabama, will speak here Tuesday night, May 14th, in behalf of Mr. Underwood, his fellow representative from that State. It had been intended that Mr. Bankhead, an attorney of Birmingham, speak here in behalf of the Alabamian's candidacy, and that on Wednesday night, but the National committee made some changes in the original plans and will send Mr. Heflin instead.

On Wednesday evening, May 15th, Congressman Robert L. Henry, of Texas, will speak here in behalf of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey. Mr. Henry is chairman of the rules committee in the House, and is one of the really big men in the lower branch of Congress.

The advocates of Governor Kitchin in this city, and they are as thick as bees in a hive, are planning for a big rally in East Durham tonight, at which time they will organize a Kitchin Club, and begin an active campaign to try, if possible, to get the few votes that might be cast in this city for Senator Simmons. There will be speaking by Judge R. H. Sykes, and ex-Judge J. S. Manning. One of the leaders in the movement said Saturday night that the prospects for a big club being organized are very bright.

The fact that two of the leading Presidential candidates are to have representatives in the city just a few days before the delegates to the State convention are to be selected, would indicate that a strong bid is to be made for Democratic votes. With the exception of a small bit of sentiment for Harmon in the city, the majority of voters seem to favor Woodrow Wilson and Oscar Underwood, with Wilson in the lead. If Champ Clark has any supporters in this city they have not but little to say about their candidate.

Mother's Day was celebrated in Durham yesterday in all of the leading denominational churches. At several of the Sunday Schools many of the good women stood at the entrance of the churches with arms full of white carnations and pinned one on each young man who entered that he might all day be mindful of his mother.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Committee Votes Not to Change the Church Discipline.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 13.—Unless the General Conference of the Episcopal Methodist Church overrules the action of the Committee on State of the Church that part of the famous paragraph 260 of the church discipline, which especially prohibits dancing, card playing and kindred amusements, will remain a law of the church.

By a vote of 100 to 51 the entire committee late today voted to reject the report of the majority of the subcommittee, which favored the elimination of a portion of the paragraph and leaving the amusement question to the "conscience" of the individual member. Dr. James R. Day, chancellor of the Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., chairman of the sub-committee which favored the striking out of that section of the paragraph, served notice that a minority report would be made to the conference.

Tonight's session was given over to the report of the committee on Book Concern of the Church, addresses being made by John A. Patten, Chattanooga, Tenn., chairman of the committee, and others.

The report of the committee declares it is not ready at the present to advocate consolidation of the Western, Northwestern and Central advocates, official organs of the church, but urges that a commission of five be appointed to study the situation with regard to the loss of money in handling the periodicals, to report next April to the committee.

CYCLONE IN RICHMOND.

Severe Wind Sunday Afternoon Near Rockingham—Three Killed.

Rockingham, N. C., May 13.—A severe cyclone passed over an area of about three-quarters of a mile near here late yesterday afternoon, doing immense damage to crops and property, and killing three negroes.

Clara and Lenora Ellerbe, colored, were killed outright when the house in which they, with four other persons, were living was blown completely away. Ray Ellerbe, a colored youth was so badly injured that he died today.

A considerable sum of money was subscribed by citizens today for the relief of surviving members of the Ellerbe family.

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Palace Market—Early Vegetables.

MEAT INSPECTION RAPPED.

Condemned Cattle Sold for Sound Beef is Charged.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

Chicago, May 12.—Charges that her prize cattle were condemned as tubercular on her farm, only to be accepted as sound by the government meat inspectors at Armour & Co.'s packing plant, have been made to the Congressional committee investigating the government meat inspection service by Mrs. Scott Durand.

In a letter to John Nelson, Representative in Congress and chairman of the investigating committee, the proprietress of Crab Tree Farm, the dairy near Lake Bluff, not only charges that her cattle were discriminated against, but says Arthur Meeker, director of Armour & Co., who conducts a big dairy in Lake Forest, is responsible for the discrimination.

The war between Mrs. Durand and Mr. Meeker, both millionaires and in the milk business for pleasure, has been waging for some time. Both have prize herds and the battle to obtain supremacy has finally resulted in Mrs. Durand quitting the sale of milk and cream and sticking only to the raising of fancy cattle.

In spite of her sensational charges of collusion between the packers and meat inspectors, Mrs. Durand has no intention of appearing before the Congressional committee. She declared that her letter to Representative Nelson was purely of a personal nature, and not intended for the public. The reason, she said, was that she did not have documentary proof to bear her out in her charges.

In her letter Mrs. Durand set forth that 10 of her 70 prize cows were condemned as tubercular by inspectors after an unfair test. She was ordered to ship them to Chicago to the inspectors, but she says they were sold to Armour & Co., through a commission man without that packing concern's knowing whose cattle it was handling. The cattle were slaughtered, she says, inspected and pronounced sound and permitted to be sold for food. Later, she says, her husband attempted to get data from the packing concern regarding the sale, but was refused the information and all other papers bearing upon the disposition of her alleged tubercular cows.

JOHNSON ATTACKS MANAGERS.

California Governor Says Exposition People Got Into Politics.

San Francisco, May 13.—Closing the Presidential primary campaign Governor Johnson, speaking for Roosevelt, made an attack today on the Panama-Pacific International Exposition management for importing a cabinet officer to do "Taft politics" as he charged, at the cost of exposition funds.

"I've just learned," said the Governor this afternoon, "that the exposition paid $5,000 for the expenses of the private car of Secretary Knox on his recent visit. There would be no objection thus to pay the expense of a distinguished guest, but who will justify that payment in order that Mr. Knox may do Taft politics in California?"

Predictions of the result tomorrow at the polls varied as widely as ever. Col. Charles Mifflin Hammond, chairman of the Taft forces, made this statement: "A careful canvass leads me to predict that President Taft will carry the State by a handsome majority.

Roosevelt managers see a plurality in the State of not less than 75,000 and a majority of not less than 50,000. The last specific Taft estimate was a plurality of 35,000.

The LaFollette managers claim that LaFollette will win.

TRINITY'S HOLDINGS.

Episcopal Church Corporation Pays Taxes on Only About $14,700,000.

New York, May 13.—Besides its 10 houses of worship and its schools and other tax exempt realty, Trinity Church Corporation now has productive property in this city valued by the assessors at $14,700,000, according to the year book of the parish issued today. This is an increase of $860,000 in the last year.

Of the exempt property one tract alone, that occupied by Trinity Church on Broadway, facing Wall street, has an estimated market value of $20,000,000. This year book put no valuation on the exempt properties, but it has been said by realty experts that $600,000,000 is the potential value of the entire Trinity holdings.

The productive property subject to taxation consists of dwelling houses and office buildings, the rents from which totalled $835,000 in the last 12 months. The number of dwellings owned by the parish is 365.

BIG BLAZE IN SAVANNAH.

A. C. L. Storage Sheds and 7,596 Bales of Cotton Burned.

Savannah, Ga., May 12.—Ignited by a lightning bolt coming seemingly from a clear sky, twenty acres of storage sheds at the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad wharves here were swept by fire today, causing loss estimated at $460,000. One fireman was severely and several slightly injured. In the sheds 7,596 bales of cotton were burned, including 500 bales of sea island cotton.

Three tugs and the United States boat Tybee played streams on the flames. A drenching downpour that lasted for an hour, rain mixed with large hail, made no impression on the fire. Fireman Will Keraney suffered a broken leg. The loss is said to be covered by insurance.

Cumberland, Md., May 13. —There was a heavy fall of snow today on Big Savage mountain, near Mount Savage.

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RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL.

Continuing Contract System Favored. As to Docks and Terminals.

Washington, D. C., May 13.—The River and Harbor appropriation bill, reported by Senator Nelson from the Commerce Committee of the upper branch of Congress is, in many ways, the most important measure the committee has recommended in years, as it urges legislation that cannot help but prove of a far-reaching character.

In extending the score of the usual investigations on the part of the engineers which are required in order that comprehensive reports may be made on the same, the committee emphasizes the position taken by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress early in its history, that of fixing a time limit for the completion of some of the large projects in order that the public may be prepared to use the harbor or waterway thus improved. The bill, however, goes farther than any similar measure appropriating money for rivers and harbors as it calls upon the Chief of Engineers of the Army and the Board of Engineers for rivers and harbors to report to Congress, "in which shall be included a preliminary report not later than December 11th, 1912, upon the saving, as well as other advantages, which can be accomplished by the adoption of the continuing contract system, the rapidity with which projects should be completed, upon methods of standardization by which the waterways of the country may be improved uniformly in proportion to their capacities." To enable the Board of Engineers to properly secure this information an appropriation of $100,000 is made. While this is a decided step forward the Commerce Committee is not content to stop there, but requires that there shall be inquiries made into both private and public terminals, and transfer and dock facilities contiguous to the waterway to be improved.

The question of terminals has been one of very great importance ever since the adoption of the present system of treating the waterways of the country, for one of the most serious handicaps to water transportation has been the lack of public dock facilities at reasonable rates and within the reach of all desiring to use them.

"The tendency has been toward ownership and control of such facilities by railroads," the report says, "or by these and steamship lines acting in conjunction with them, a practice not conducive to healthy competition on the cheap handling of freight. While many communities, including several of the larger cities, are awakening to the importance of freeing commerce from this handicap, by municipal or other public ownership or control of docks and terminal facilities, there is much remaining to be done."

Senator Nelson, chairman of the Commerce Committee, who is looked upon as the father of the continuing contract system, which has been of incalculable benefit in establishing a comprehensive policy of waterway improvements, is enthusiastic in support of these new departures in the river and harbor bill and hopes to see the bill signed by the President as it will pass the Senate.

FIST FIGHT IN COURT.

Virginia Attorneys Fight Over Examination of Witness.

Bristol, Va., May 13.—Attorneys engaged in a fist fight in the Federal court at Abingdon this afternoon during argument in the case of Walter D. Sutherland, former cashier of the First National Bank, of Clintwood, Va., on trial for embezzlement and absconding. United States District Attorney Barnes Gillespie became so incensed at a remark made by Attorney Holladay Sutherland, for the defense, that he sprang toward him and dealt him a stunning blow in the forehead with his fist. It seems that Sutherland, who is a relative of the prisoner, condemned the district attorney's methods of examining witnesses as unfair and this led to the assault. Judge McDowell imposed fines. The Sutherland case was given to the jury after a night session tonight and a verdict is expected tomorrow.

STOLE POLICE HORSE TO ESCAPE.

Negro Held Up Four Men While Being Chased by Posse.

Indianapolis, May 12.—Matt Bell, a negro, who stole Mounted Policeman Walter Gibson's horse late yesterday when the policeman attempted to arrest him for creating a disturbance and led a squad of police in an automobile patrol a chase through the west end of the city before he was captured.

Gibson was called to West Indianapolis to arrest the negro, who was flourishing a revolver. He dismounted and started after his man. The negro circled around a house and jumped on the policeman's horse. Gibson called an emergency patrol and policemen armed with rifles responded.

The chase continued more than an hour and several shots were fired to bring the negro to a halt. During the chase Bell found time to hold up eight men from whom he obtained about $4.

Las Vegas, N. M., May 13. — That there is no law in New Mexico to prevent prize fighting was the opinion rendered today by Attorney General Frank W. Clancy. It was in reply to a query by District Attorney Charles W. G. Ward, of Las Vegas, relative to the legality of the proposed Johnson-Flynn fight.

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By order of the Worshipful Master.
A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

SOCIALISTS' PROGRAMME.

National Convention Takes Up Question of Platform.

Indianapolis, May 13.—The Socialist National Convention was today to begin consideration of reports of special committees on immigration, extension of Socialist propaganda among farmers and a campaign for the votes of women in States that have granted them the ballot.

The committee on immigration has been unable to agree and majority and minority reports will be submitted. The majority report declares the party should advocate stricter Asiatic exclusion on the ground that "owing to social and racial peculiarities, the Asiatic races are the most difficult to mold into an effective revolutionary body; that the capitalists welcome the immigration and that its effect upon economy and political class organizations is destructive."

That "the ideal of National seclusion is fallacious and Asiatic immigrants can and will be arrayed against the capitalist class" is maintained in the minority report.

The platform to be adopted will not differ vitally from that of four years ago in its general advocacy of public ownership of the means of production, it is said.

MYRTLE HAWKINS CASE

Other Cases Cause Postponement Until Next Thursday

Asheville, N. C., May 13.—The trial of the Myrtle Hawkins murder case, wherein Abner McCall, Beatrice McCall, his wife; George Bradley, Boney Bradley and Dan McCall, father of Beatrice, are charged with the murder of the Hawkins girl, whose body is alleged to have been found in Lake Osceola, near Hendersonville last Summer, was today postponed until next Thursday, other court matters taking precedence.

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PACKING HOUSE CONDITIONS

Former Meat Inspector Describes Them As "Something Awful"—Declares Meat Inspection Laws Are Nothing

Washington, May 13.—J. W. Burroughs, a former Federal meat inspector, testified before the Moss Investigating Committee today, as to conditions he had observed in packing houses in Philadelphia and in Cumberland, Md.

Mr. Burroughs declared Philadelphia packers violated the law, by refusing inspectors access to certain parts of their plants. He had been denied admittance to the "sweet pickle" room of the William Morland & Sons plant, he said, and to the "dried beef" room of Michener's plant.

Describing his two years' observations of packing houses in Philadelphia, Burroughs referred to 'lard containing worms, scrapple made of bad meat ,hog carcasses that emitted an awful stench and revolting sanitary conditions.' He described packing house conditions in Philadelphia as "something awful."

The former inspector, who appeared as a witness in support of Representative Nelson's resolution for an investigation of the Meat Inspection Service, declared during his service at Cumberland, water pronounced impure by the State and city boards of health had been used in Swift & Company's branch packing house, against his protest.

Burroughs said that in the establishment of Resch & Company, in Philadelphia, in 1906, he had found holes a foot in diameter in the concrete floor full of old blood, and meat being cut for sausage within five or six feet of the place where tubercular cattle were being slaughtered. In two or three months, he said, he improved the sanitary conditions as much as possible in view of the age of the building.

In the same plant Burroughs said he condemned 10 beeves whose condition was "something awful." He was overruled by his chief, Dr. Schaufler, he said and the beeves went into bologna and sausage. He condemned the practice of permitting inspected packing houses to ship meats to their branch houses under the government stamp.

The legend, "U. S. Inspected and Passed," does not amount to anything, said Burroughs. "It has no value as a protection to the consumer if it is placed on meats as is done under the present system.

GOES TO JURY WEDNESDAY

Attorneys on Both Sides Summing Up Allen Case

Wytheville, Va., May 13.—The Allen jury today was instructed by the court on the law of murder, conspiracy and self-defense, and attorneys on both sides began summing up the case. Floyd Allen, first of the outlaws who, on March 14th, shot up the Hillsville court and killed five people, to be brought to trial, exhibited more interest than at any time since his ordeal began.

Walter M. Poag opened for the commonwealth; W. W. Coxe opened for the defense, and Commonwealth's Attorney Stuart Campbell, of Wythe county, delivered the last address today. Six more lawyers are to speak before the case goes to the jury which can hardly be before Wednesday.

Four other captured members of the gang are now awaiting trial, and upon the verdict of the jury in Floyd Allen's case probably rests the course of the State in the others. It has been the contention of the prosecution that the Allens' hatched a conspiracy to shoot up the Carroll county court and came protected by metal breast plates. The defense has maintained that the shooting was started by the court officers—three of whom were killed in the affray—who had a fued on with the Allens.

Sidna Allen, the ring leader of the outlaws, and his nephew, Wesley Edwards, never have been taken and are supposed to be somewhere in the Blue Ridge. Witnesses at this trial testified that Sidna shot Judge Massie.

Escapes An Awful Fate

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy's.

Elaborate lace trimmed affairs are often used for luncheons.

THE JEFFERSON STANDARD

Raleigh and Wake County Policyholders Meet and Organize

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 13.—Sixty-odd policyholders present in person and $500,000 in policies was the representation in the meeting of policyholders of Raleigh and Wake county in the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., this afternoon to take the preliminary steps for opposing the merger of the Jefferson Standard and Greensboro Life Insurance companies on the ground that the terms of the merger are detrimental to the security of the policies in the Jefferson Standard organization under the name of Jefferson Standard policyholders. A protective associaton was perfected by selecting R. W. Winston as president and C. H. Anderson as secretary and treasurer. C. B. Barbee, chairman, and J. H. Pou, J. B. Johnson, J. F. Ferrall, Raleigh, and W. T. Dorch, Goldsboro, constitute a board of managers appointed. An assessment of $1 per thousand was authorized with authority to add as much as $3 per thousand if the cost of the impending litigation required it. R. S. Strong, A. R. D. Johnson and A. B. Andrews, Jr., were designated as a special committee to present the grievances of the policyholders to State Commissioner of Insurance James R. Yaung, at once.

CONCEDE DELEGATES TO T. R.

Taft Supporters Admit Roosevelt Will Control North Carolina Convention.

Greensboro, N. C., May 12.—Great interest attaches to the Republican State convention to be held in Raleigh, N. C., May 15th, when four delegates at large and four alternates to the Chicago convention will be selected. The supporters of Col. Roosevelt claim they will control the convention overwhelmingly, and their opponents tacitly admit as much.

Delegates from seven Congressional districts—the Second, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth—will be selected tomorrow and Tuesday. The Third district will hold its convention immediately after the State convention. The First and Sixth have been held.

Supporters of Roosevelt claim they will control all of the district conventions and send two delegates from each to the Chicago convention instructed for the former President. Friends of President Taft do not concede this.

For dinner the fine white damask tablecloth never goes out of style.

BANK REORGANIZATION

Interesting Suit Brought In Superior Court at Greensboro

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 13.—Robert Brockett, of High Point, a director and large stockholder in the North Carolina Savings Bank and Trust Company, of High Point, has filed a suit in Superior Court here which promises to develop much interest and has secured a temporary restraining order from Judge Frank Carter enjoining the proposed re-organization of the bank. The complainant alleges that the company has shown by its sworn statements as late as April, 1912, that the stock is worth par; that at meeting April 30th, a resolution was adopted amending the charter and changing the name to the "Bank of Commerce" and "that the capital outstanding be scaled or retired one-half, and that all persons holding stock in this company surrender same for cancellation and that new certificates be issued to such persons holding such stock in proportion of one share for every two shares such persons now hold." There is also an allegation Lee Briles, secretary and treasurer of the company who owns $21,000 in stock and other prominent High Point stockholders are to receive a bonus on other stock to perfect the proposed deal. The complainant also alleges that it is proposed to make Albion Millis secretary and treasurer and that the proposed re-organization would be prejudicial to complainants' interests. The matter will be heard in chambers before Judge Cook at Hillsboro on May 21st.

INSTRUCTED FOR ROOSEVELT.

Second District Republican Delegates Chosen at Hobgood Yesterday.

Greensboro, N. C., May 13.—Second District delegates to Republican National Convention, elected at Hobgood today: D. W. Patrick, of Snow Hill; George W. Staunton, of Wilson; alternates, McM. Ferguson, of Littleton and J. F. Parrott, of Kinston. Instructed for Roosevelt.

Greensboro, N. C., May 13.—Eighth district delegates to the Republican National convention were elected at Statesville, N. C., today as follows: M. N. Harshaw, of Lenoir, and W. H. Hobson, of Salisbury, instructed for Roosevelt for President.

China or glass should be substituted for the rest. Nothing looks more desolate than a tarnished silver tea set or butter dish.

TWO KILLED IN AEROPLANE.

Victor Louis Mason Falls to Death With E. V. Fisher.

London, May 13.—Victor Louis Mason, an American identified with extensive mining interests and at one time private secretary to the American Secretary of War, Gen. R. A. Alger, and to his successor, Elihu Root, was killed today while making a flight at Brooklands with the English aviator, E. V. Fisher. Fisher also was killed, by being pitched out of the machine when at a height of about 150 feet.

Fisher was about to give an exhibition and picked Mr. Mason as a passenger from among the spectators. They circled the track once when, eye witnesses say, the machine, which was a monoplane, made an abrupt turn. It wavered a moment and then fell straight to earth. The sudden stoppage in the air threw Fisher headlong from his seat. Mason was pinned beneath the wreckage which caught fire, and he was badly burned before being extricated. Physicians say both men died almost immediately.

It is surmised that some fault developed in the engine of the aeroplane, which caused the accident, as weather conditions were perfect. The bodies were removed to a fortuary to await an inquest which probably will be held Wednesday.

Fisher was regarded as a daring aviator.

Victor Louis Mason resided in Passaic, N. J. He was born in Washington in 1870. His wife was Miss Daisy Comstock Simons, of Washington. He was assistant secretary of the Republican National Committee in charge of the eastern division, campaign of 1908.

A widow and three children survive him.

Charlottesville, Va., May 11.—University of Virginia won the annual dual track meet from Johns Hopkins today, 49 points to 39. Despite a drenching rain two South Atlantic records were broken, Cooke covering the half mile in 1:59 4-5 and Walters, of Denver, winning the broad jump with a leap of 23 feet, two inches.

Cambridge, Mass., May 11.—Harvard retrieved her defeat of last year at the hands of Dartmouth by winning the annual dual track and field meet of the colleges today by a score of 66 1-2 points to 50 1-2.

When a man likes things to eat the way he gets them in a restaurant he wouldn't if he got them the same way at home.

FAIR WEATHER THIS WEEK.

But Temperatures Will Fall Below the Season's Average.

Washington, May 12.—Indications are that during the coming week fair weather will predominate with temperatures below the seasonal average generally east of the Rocky Mountains and near or above the normal on the Pacific slope.

According to the bulletin issued tonight by the Weather Bureau, showers are probable tomorrow in the Middle Atlantic and New England States attending the eastern movement of a disturbance that is now over the Ohio valley.

"A change to considerably cooler weather," the bulletin continues, "will overspread the region east of the Mississippi valley Monday and Tuesday, and frosts are likely to occur the first part of the week in the Rocky Mountain region, the Northern Plains States, the upper Mississippi valley and the upper Lake region, and Tuesday and Wednesday in the lower Lake region, the upper Ohio valley and the interior of the North Atlantic States.

"The next disturbance to cross the country will appear in the Far West Wednesday or Thursday and move to the Middle West near the close of the week. It will be preceded by a general rise in temperature and be attended by local showers and thunderstorms."

SIX YEAR TERM BILL.

Senate Judiciary Committee Favors Limiting Presidential Tenure.

Washington, May 13.—The Senate Judiciary Committee today decided to report favorably the Works resolution, restricting the Presidential tenure of office to a single term of six years. A minority report, favoring a single term of four years, also will be made from the committee. The reports are expected in a day or two.

The committee is practically unanimous to make a President ineligible for a second term, but four members of the committee favor making the single term four instead of six years.

The House Committee on Judiciary has pending a joint resolution of the same purport, introduced by Representative Clayton, of Alabama, chairman of that committee.

If Congress adopts the change an amendment to the Constitution will have to be ratified by three-fourths of the States.

New Haven, Conn., May 11.—Yale and Princeton tied at 58 1-2 points each in their annual track and field meet this afternoon.

COAL SHARES WERE ACTIVE

Movement Gathered Much of Its Force From Sheer Manipulation—Market Was Generally Dull and Irregular.

New York, May 13.—Aside from a further demonstration in the hard coal shares, especially Lehigh Valley, a new high record for Canadian Pacific and unusual strength in American Sugar, which advanced to its best quotation in several years, today's stock market inclined to irregularity and dullness. The movement in the coalers may have been based in part on the assumption that the differences between the operators and the miners are in the way of early settlement, but it doubtless gathered much of its force from sheer manipulation, accompanied by reports that a recent examination of Lehigh Valley has disclosed hitherto unknown assets. Reading was more active than Lehigh Valley, indeed the most active issue in the list, but its strength was less pronounced.

The buying of American Sugar suggested absorption, founded perhaps on the belief that the common dividend might soon be increased. Union Pacific and many other standard stocks were heavy the greater part of the day, with marked and persistent pressure against United States Steel. After a brief period of general steadiness, the whole market sold off in the final hour, wiping out the greater part of the gains in Reading and other shares of early prominence, but Lehigh Valley retained much of its rise.

The bond market was irregular, save for a further upward movement in Wabash refunding fours. Total sales, par value, were $2,739,000. Panama 3s. registered, advanced 1-8 per cent. on call. Total sales today 567,200 shares.

Washington, May 13.—The litigation between the State of Louisiana and the Cross Lake Shooting & Fishing Club over title to 11,000 acres of land near Shreveport, La., was ended today when the Supreme Court held in favor of the State.

Salt cellars with spoons rather than salt sprinklers are used in private houses. The latter are very appropriate in hotels and restaurants, where they reassure the consumer as to the pristine condition of the salt.

McKanna 3-Day Liquor Cure

For One Week Only, Dr. J. J. McKanna will Treat a Limited Class for the Cure of The Liquor Habit at Actual Cost.

For those who desire private treatment they may confer with Dr. McKanna at the Orton to-day.

Those who desire the class treatment at cost or have friends whom the desire to take treatment, should also call, write or wire to-day as the number is strictly limited and already a large number have been enrolled.

Dr. J. J. McKANNA.

CAROLINA HEIGHTS

All City conveniences without City Taxes and without crowded City Conditions

Our private sewerage system is sufficient in capacity to take care of over double the development contemplated, and the RATE IS ONLY ONE-HALF that elsewhere in the county. This means a saving to you of ten to twenty dollars a year, or at six per cent. is equivalent to an INVESTMENT OF $150 TO $300. We call your attention to the fact that all our lots are graded and properly sloped and in final condition for the erection of your home. We further agree to build along the entire frontage of your lot a concrete wall integral with nad matching the sidewalk with an opening for your entrance wherever desired. Ordinarily, the purchaser would be compelled to make all of these im- tire frontage of your lot a concrete wall integral with and matchingghts you really

Save From Three to Five Hundred Dollars

in that we have done everything. Your only expense will be the actual building of your home.

We regret to state that while Chestnut Street is now graded and ready for the macadam we have been unable to start on this work, as it was impossible for the county to deliver us as much stone as we wished. We have, therefore, been compelled to order this stone from elsewhere, and while this will delay the macadamizing of this street for possibly 30 days, the lot owners will get the benefit, as the stone which we have ordered is far superior to that obtainable from the county quarry.

Our concrete sidewalks are now being laid and will be completed within the next two weeks. Don't overlook the fact that we have the most up to date water-works system in the State. Our mains are all city size, and laid according to city specifications, and in addition we have a lateral pipe into every lot. The streets at Carolina Heights will never be torn up for water, sewerage or gas connections, as our gas and sewerage pipes are laid in the alleys.

Lots Go on Sale Wednesday Morning, May 15

If you are interested in this property, be certain to call at our office on this date. Parties agreeing to build will be given first choice and will be granted easy terms, as follows: 20% of the purchase price to be paid upon the delivery of deed, and the balance in monthly instalments of 2½%. We will have for sale FIFTEEN LOTS. Prices will range from One Thousand to Fifteen Dundred Dollars for inside lots and from Fourteen Hundred to Three Thousand Dollars for corner lots. We call your attention to the fact that we will have for sale on the corner of 19th and Chestnut Streets what is probably the finest lot in this entire section. This lot stands high above the street, contains two magnificent shade trees and has a frontage of 132 feet on Chestnut Street, and is 200 feet deep on 19th Street. The price for this lot will be Three Thousand Dollars. Don't overlook the fact that where aresidence is erected on any of our lots there will be a rebate of

Ten Per Cent. of Purchase Price

Carolina Heights is indisputably the best real estate proposition that has ever been launched in this section, and Chestnut Street lots, which are now being put on the market, undoubtedly present an even better opportunity for investment than the few lots still remaining vacant in other sections of Carolina Heights. Don't forget that there is a bill now pending in Congress APPROPRIATING TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BUILD A BOULEVARD AROUND THE NATIONAL CEMETERY. This bill will pass at the next session, for the reason that the Government has improved the surroundings of practically every National Cemetery in the South. Wilmington is now going to get what other cities have already gotten. Chestnut Street will be the connecting link with this boulevard. Even now, without its macadam, you can find no prettier street in this section. Go take a look for yourself. Pick out the lot that you want and call at

No.7 Garrell Bldg, Wednesday Morning, May 15th

BURKE H. BRIDGERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE'S GREAT SEXTET OF SLUGGERS

Comparison Showing Interesting Lineup:

No. 1.	Home runs.	No. 2.	Home runs.
Baker	9	Schulte	21
Wagner	9	Luderus	16
Cobb	8	Magee	15
Crawford	7	L. Doyle	13
Jackson	7	O. Wilson	12
Lajoie	2	Hoblitzel	11
Totals	42	Totals	88

IF you were asked offhand who the six mightiest batters in baseball today happened to be your reply would more than likely embrace J. Franklin Baker, Larry Lajoie, Hans Wagner, Joe Jackson, Ty Cobb and Sam Crawford.

While we all are willing to concede the fact that the above mentioned gentlemen are the classy artists with the willow, still when it comes to the sluggers' supreme test, the art of slamming the ball out of the lot, another sextet could be named which has them pulverized to a powder.

Lajoie, Wagner, Cobb, Crawford, Jackson and Baker last season totaled forty-two four-base hits collectively.

Schulte, Luderus, Magee, Doyle, O. Wilson and Hoblitzel combed out eighty-eight homers. Hoblitzel, the last member of the second sextet, whaled out more homers than Wagner or Baker, the leaders of the cannonading crew.

The art of four base hitting follows a queer trial of the dope. Lajoie, a smashing clouter, hits .365 and picks up but two.

Magee, a hard hitter, but not the equal of Lajoie, hits .288 and masses fifteen home runs. Cobb batted .420, but made only nine homers, while Schulte hit .300 and made twenty-one four baggers.

Outfield fences in National league parks are evidently easier to carry. There were thirty-five .300 batsmen in the American last season, against twenty-two in the National, yet there were ten National league sluggers who either tied or beat Baker's leading mark of nine in the younger league.

There were 314 National league four sackers against 191 in the American, where the American in all other ways had the edge in hitting.

And these ten National league batsmen out home runned or out home ran, Cobb, Crawford and Jackson.

Photos by American Press Association.

Why Connie Mack Sold Pitcher Waddell

ARE you wise to the real reason why Connie Mack fired George Edward Waddell?

When the Rube was cut adrift by the lean tactician of the Athletics yarns were circulated about Waddell being on the downward path and Mack was eager to sell him at a fancy figure while the selling was good. Well, that's pure unadulterated bunk. Monte Cross, now coach of the St. Louis Americans, has the cold facts of the case, which he tells as follows:

"During the fall prior to Waddell's sale by Mack, we were out on a barnstorming trip under the leadership of Harry Davis. The Rube was in the crowd. It was customary for Davis to give Rube $2 each night with which to buy a little false courage. Well, Waddell became so boisterous that Davis decided to cut off this allowance and give him his share of the proceeds in bulk at the close of the trip. He told the Rube about the scheme, and George said it would be O. K. with him.

"One night, though, Waddell reported at the hotel, tanked to the ears, and demanded two iron men. Davis refused. Then Rube began to abuse Davis and everybody else on the club. He used vile language, and when the hotel proprietor interfered Rube tossed him over the counter. That was the climax.

"Topsy Hartsel spoke up and said he would refuse to continue on a trip with such a man as Waddell. All the other players chimed in with the same threat. So Davis called a meeting of the players, and we proportioned off Waddell's share of the receipts, paid his bills and told him to vanish. That ended Waddell as a member of the Athletics. The players swore they never again would associate with him, and the next spring seven regulars demanded that Waddell be fired off the club. The seven stood solid and refused to sign unless Mack got rid of the Rube. So Connie shipped him to St. Louis."

AD WOLGAST SOMEWHAT OF A JOKER

YOU wouldn't think Ad Wolgast played the part of a "green goods" man in his short career. Well, he did, and what's more he can prove it.

A few days before the champion fought Abe Attell in Los Angeles he was called upon to post a forfeit of $250. "Might as well have asked me for a million," he said.

"That evening," remarked the champion, "I drifted into a fake jewelry shop and picked up the largest 'diamond' in stock, which cost me 250 pennies. Walking to the club's office, I slipped the ring from my finger. I haven't got the ready money I announced, but I guess this $800 rock will fix matters up.

"The secretary took the blazer, wrapped it up, sealed the package and hurried to his safe deposit vault to take no chances."

Tigers Have Real Highbrow

THE real highbrow of the Detroit Tigers is Pitcher John Dubuc. John figured the more colleges he attended the better ball he could pitch, and with his pitching glove under his wing he started for the "rah rah" works. In going to college John surely showed major league speed. Before he landed in the big show he attended St. Michael's college, Burlington, Vt.; Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass.; Fordham college, New York, and Notre Dame university, South Bend, Ind.

FRANCE HAS UNIFORM OUTFIT

ALTHOUGH France is the youngest of the football nations, so far as the game in its modern form is concerned, France is the first of the nations to have a complete uniform, from cap to stockings. The other nations have stopped short of stockings. The outfit of red stockings, white knickers and light blue jerseys forms a very pretty uniform and means in fact the tricolor in football garments.

BESCHER OF THE REDS FASTEST MAN IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

Photo by American Press Association.

BOB BESCHER of Cincinnati is the fastest man in the National league. Last season the crack outfielder of the Reds led his league in stolen bases, and this season he has started off well and says he will duplicate his feats of 1911.

Bat Nelson All Shot To Pieces In Ring

"THE fighting game is no snap, take it from me," declared Battling Nelson, the greatest 133 pound fighting machine the fistic game has ever produced, recently.

"Take a squint at those two cauliflower ears. Peaches, ain't they? Well, I got both of them giving exhibitions. The left one lost its natural shape as the result of a punch delivered by my sparring partner, Bob Lundy. The right ear was knocked out of shape by Jack Grace, who succeeded Lundy as my sparring partner.

"Long before I became a pugilistic champion I had my nose broken in a bicycle shop up in Seattle, Wash. I nearly lost my right eye in the same shop. Luckily for me the eye was spared, otherwise I'd never have won the lightweight title.

"I broke my right arm while fighting Aurelia Herrera, the Mexican, up in Butte, Mont., and I smashed my right arm on Charlie Berry's 'bean' during a boxing contest in Milwaukee.

"I smashed my left hand to smithereens while fighting Jimmy Britt the first time.

"It's pretty tough to go through a fight with one broken hand, but can you imagine a gink fighting with both mitts broken? Seems impossible, eh, kid?

"But I know it's so, because I pulled the stunt myself. I was fighting Sammy Trott. I broke my right hand on Sam's head in the second round and smashed my left mitt on his arm in the fourth round. We were fighting eight rounds, and I managed to stick it out, badly handicapped as I was.

"The fourth round has always been my Jonah. See that broken left thumb? Well, I broke it on Young Scotty's head while mixing with him in the fourth round. The fight took place at Fond du Lac, Wis.

"Then, when I fought Young Corbett the second time I had two ribs broken. Both were cracked in the fourth, my jinx round. But I kept on pounding away, and finally got Mr. Corbett's goat in the ninth, when I knocked him flatter than a pancake."

Nelson plans a tour of the world with Frank Gotch, the wrestling champion. Harry Lewis, the Philadelphia middleweight, will go along with the party.

Hugh Jennings Wants the Hitters

"GIVE me the hitters," says Hugh Jennings, "and it will not be a hard or difficult task to turn out the winners."

The Detroit manager claims that around the hitting powers of a team is built the successful baseball machine, and Jennings can prove his statements. He considers fielding of secondary importance and says a good hitting aggregation will defeat a good fielding team every time.

Says "Ee-yah": "The outfielders and the first baseman are figured upon as the most offensive strength of a team. The others are defensive players. It is altogether desirable that an outfielder or a first baseman be a .300 hitter. The infielder proper can hit far below that figure and still be a valuable asset to his team.

"An instance of this is found in the Tigers. Donie Bush is a weak hitter, but a marvelous fielder. Barry on the Athletics is like Bush. Bobby Wallace and George McBride are others."

Girl May Swim English Channel

MISS ROSE PITONOF, the sixteen-year-old girl swimmer of Dorchester, Mass., has signed contracts to make an attempt to swim the English channel early this summer. Miss Pitonof is considered the champion swimmer of the world by many experts.

YOUNG PLAYERS NEED NERVE AND BACKBONE

By TOMMY CLARK.

NERVE and backbone are essential in the successful young ball player. Ability is often rendered worthless by timidity. It takes nerve to stand up under reverses, and only players with nerve can ever hope to make good in the major leagues. It's the fellow who keeps trying and does not lose confidence in himself who eventually makes good.

The young fellow who strikes out or makes an error and merely grits his teeth and makes up his mind to get even when the next chance comes always has a chance, but he who under such circumstances hangs his head and loses heart hasn't a chance.

There is not the slightest doubt that it is the lack of real nerve and self confidence which is responsible for so many failures among young players who get a trial in fast company. Simply because they do not start off at the pace they set in the minors they consider themselves outclassed, and once under this impression there is no chance for them to make good.

Grit counts for more than a good arm and eye.

THAT the adoption of the so called hit and run game has done much to decrease batting there is not the slightest doubt. About one team in ten plays this game as it was intended, while the others are merely handicapping themselves by attempting it. In the major leagues today the hit and run play goes through about once out of ten times, and why a weak hitting team should play it more than occasionally is hard to understand. It might be argued that by drawing the infielders out of position a team's chance for hitting safely would be increased, but this is more than offset by the fact that on innumerable occasions the batter is forced to hit at a bad ball when the play is on.

Successful hit and run plays these days are made on clean base hits, which would be hits under most any conditions. It is but seldom, indeed, that the play works as it should—that is, to draw an infielder out of position and have the ball roll through the place he has just vacated, which would have proved an easy out but for the leaving of his position by the infielder. That the play is of great value when intelligently used there is not the slightest doubt, but when adhered to strictly under all conditions it serves only to make even a good hitting team a weak one.

JOHNNY KILBANE, who fought Abe Attell a little over a year ago for a measly $300, only wants $7,500 for boxing ten rounds with "Knockout" Brown in New York. Strange what a title will do for a bright young fellow. A year ago Kilbane was willing to fight for the chance to smear one of his fellowmen, and now he wants all of the money on earth to look at a pair of gloves.

Kilbane has been offered a guarantee of $5,500 to meet Brown, and it looks as if he ought to sink his lunch hooks into that amount. It's a lot of money for a featherweight to be fighting for, even if he is the holder of a badly frayed title.

Catcher O'Neil Fears Foul Balls

STEVE O'NEIL of the Cleveland Americans always examines his catcher's mask before a game and after it has been hit by a foul tip.

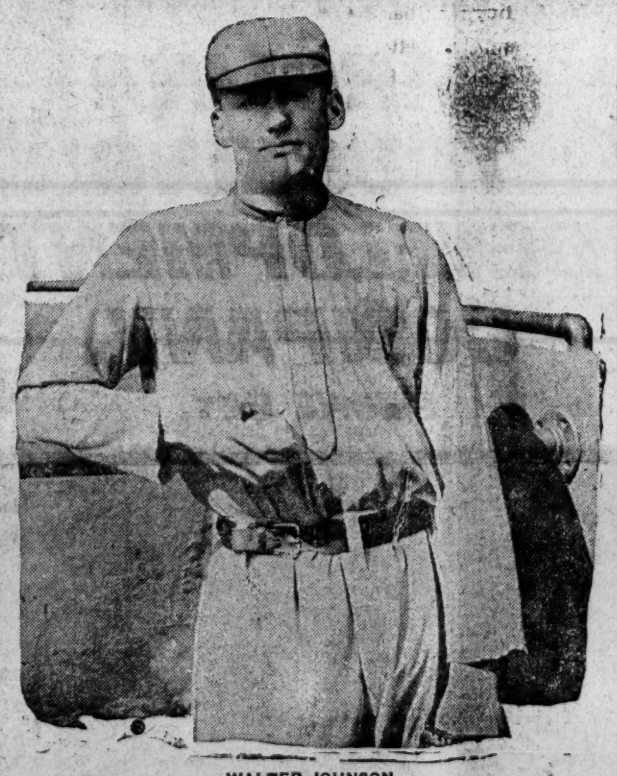
Steve's brother John, former St. Louis and Chicago National catcher, was put out of baseball by a broken mask. A foul tip broke one of the wires of his mask in Boston and bent the wire back and into his eye. John was at the height of his career then. Steve says John's arm is as good now as it ever was.

"Brother John didn't want me to catch when I broke into baseball until he saw it was my natural position," said Steve, "Then he cautioned me to always test the wires of my mask. John buys my masks to be sure they are strong. I haven't any fear of an accident like his, but I have the habit of testing my mask, and I guess it isn't a bad one."

Greatest of All Baseball Batting Feats

SO far as any available records show the greatest batting feat ever accomplished in a league baseball game is that of William Bettenus, who set a record of eighteen total bases in a contest between the Buffalo and Wilkesbarre clubs of the Eastern league. Four home runs and a double were his contribution to that game's clubbing, one better than that of any other player.

PITCHER JOHNSON SAYS HE NEVER HAD SORE ARM



WALTER JOHNSON.

WALTER JOHNSON, the Washington Americans' great pitcher, says he has been doing box duty for ten years and has never been troubled with a sore arm.

NO DINNER FOR BRUIN

BEAR'S ANTICIPATED FEAST DID NOT MATERIALIZE.

Eagles Assumed They Had Prior Claim on Sturgeon, and In the Language of Modern Small Boy, "Made Good."

An Oregon bear who wanted a fish dinner felt that his desire was in a fair way to be satisfied when he found a large sturgeon washed up on the bank of the Columbia river. Two eagles had claimed the prize by right of discovery, but the bear at once tried to dispossess them. The results of his effort were disappointing to him.

One of the eagles had flown to her nest with pieces of the fish and the other was picking away at the remnants when the bear came tearing through the brush. Bruin walked straight up to the feast, but the eagle was not to be scared away. He flapped his wings and stood on the defensive. The bear paused a moment and then rushed at the eagle. The bird eluded him and soared into the air, screaming for his mate. She came swooping down from the nest and joined forces in an attack on the bear, which was so busy tearing the sturgeon that he paid no attention to the royal birds until they sank their talons in his flesh.

The howl of rage which bruin let out then showed that he had been "both pained and hurt." He reared up on his haunches and clawed savagely at the birds, which whirled easily about him. One would make a dash at his face and eyes, while the other would hit him in the back of the neck like a bolt from a catapult. For ten minutes or more the bear stood up to the scratch, but by that time he had had scratching enough and began to evince signs of wanting to get away.

As soon as he was on all fours the eagles were upon him, and he had to get on his haunches again to use his paws effectively. The blood was streaming down his face and showing in great spots all over his glossy hide, but the object of the eagles appeared to be to get at his eyes, and he seemed fully aware of it. He was very anxious to get back to the cover of the brush, and the eagles were just as anxious to prevent him. Every time he turned toward the bushes they would plump down on his head and try to sink their talons in his eyes, and drum his ear with their strong pinions.

It was nearly half an hour from the time the bear came out of the brush before he was able to drag himself back under its friendly cover, and he was the most dilapidated-looking bear imaginable.

The eagles flew to a tree and smoothed their ruffed feathers. Then, as their young were calling for more food, they resumed their work of carving and serving the sturgeon.

It Happens Often.

Have you ever tried to take a message on a telephone when cars are passing with a great rumble in the street outside?

"Can I take the message?"

"Would you kindly tell Jack that his mother is dying—rumble)—when he is through—"

"Is dying when he is through?"

"No! She is—(rumble)—to see—(rumble)—his work."

"She is to see his work? All right."

"Wait! I say his mother is dying to—(rumble)—work."

"Do you want me to tell him that?"

"Yes, please. And also to come home as soon as—(rumble)—he is doing."

"Doing what?"

"No matter what he is doing! Do you—(rumble)—that?"

"No, I don't get that."

"I say, do you get that?"

"Oh, almost."

"All right; be sure and tell him."

And you proceed to tell Jack that his mother is dying, but would rather work, so he had better call her up.—Harvard Lampoon.

Fields' Shaft of Real Wit.

Charles A. Bigelow, the comedian, who died a few weeks ago, was made to order for the wags of the old Weber and Fields company, says a Chicago writer. He knew it, but he couldn't defend himself and was hopped on pretty regularly by Collier, Dailey and Fields. Bigelow's appearance led to one of the best impromptu lines ever put over. One show presented him as a Spanish grandee who was giving a garden party for his daughter (Lillian Russell). Bigelow's lean calves were in white stockings and his bald head was partly covered with a bull fighter's hat, worn rakishly. Fields, looking him over, asked the significance of the attire, and Bigelow replied that he was dressed that way out of compliment to his daughter. All through the rehearsal period Fields fished for a line to fit in here, and it came the opening night when he said: "I should hate to see you dressed as an insult."

Rich, But—

Wilbur Wright, at a tea in Dayton, was talking about a daredevil French airman.

"Is he very successful?" a banker's daughter asked.

Mr. Wright smiled his faint, sardonic smile as he replied:

"Very successful? Indeed he is very successful! Why, his false arm is crusted with diamonds, his artificial skull is made of platinum—platinum is fourteen times dearer than gold, you know—and both his wooden legs are gold-mounted and full-jeweled."

A cotton flannel silence cloth should always be used.

Roses are much used on hats—tiny buds and full-blown flowers.

WOULDN'T TAKE HIS WORD

Health Bulletin Given Out From Pulpit Only Arouses Skepticism in One Mind.

"The new preacher in our town was progressive enough to enliven even that humdrum performance of reading the notices of the day," said the suburbanite. "After mumbling over the services for the coming week, the dates of two approaching marriages and the purpose of the day's collection, he said in perfectly distinct tones:

"'I am glad to announce that Mrs. Hollis was able to sit up a while last evening, that a very favorable report was telephoned in this morning from the sick room of Mr. Grant, and that the temperature of Mr. Williams has been reduced to 98.'

"Then he preached a sermon, but nobody knew what about, for all the congregation was revolving in their minds the phyiscal condition of our sick parishioners. Many, like myself, went away believing that the minister's innovation would be of inestimable value to sick folk, who are pestered to death by people inquiring how they are; of inestimable value, that is, unless too many of the congregation shall share the skepticism of the woman who walked down the aisle ahead of me. Said she:

"'I don't believe that Sarah Hollis was able to sit up last night. I was there at noon and she couldn't lift a finger then. I'm going right up to see about it.'"

ALL HIS GLORY OF THE PAST

Actor Who Has Once Lost Favor of the Fickle Public Seldom Able to Regain It.

He was gaunt and drawn, a striking contrast to the rather heavy face, the confident air, and the swagger, which had extended even to the buttons on his coat but a few years ago. At that time ranting melodrama was a popular art, the star an elaborately built piece of mechanism, and this man the star's chief support.

His fate was a common one, dramatically emphasized by his outward appearance. Like a dilapidated sign flapping in the wind, his threadbare "prop" frock coat told the tale of former glory, while the resignation that poured in a flood light of despair from his moist eyes attested that that glory would never be renewed.

Like the old profile engine which was wont to thrill the gallery with its factitious bombast, and which now rotted, forgotten in the storeroom, this poor human, whose art at its best had been but a "profile" one, was forgotten and wasting, waiting like the other to be swept out in the great mass of uselessness, his ephemeral mission ended, his purgatory, nature's storeroom, a waiting room of poverty and despair, lightened by a rapidly fading ray of memories—memories of a short-lived lime-light popularity.

Double His Assessment.

"Would you," inquires the Greenwood Journal, "give the deaf man a verdict, if you were on the jury, who is suing for damages because he alleges that he is paying for preaching he can't hear?"

Personally we'd be inclined to render a verdict after the fashion of the immortal Paddy Divver. As the story goes, a loyal henchman of the clan, named Danny, was arrested for an enthusiastic and successful assault upon an innocent third party. It was just before election, and Danny sent for his leader. The leader heard Danny's story and went to see Paddy Divver.

"Judge," he said, "I wish you'd be light on Danny. He's a good fellow, and can help us a lot in the election."

"All right!" said Paddy, "I'll give him thirty days!"

"But that will keep him in jail over the election!" the leader protested.

"H——," said Paddy, "I mean the plaintiff!"

Woman as Worshiper.

Women are born worshipers; in their good little hearts lies the most craving relish for greatness; it is even said each chooses her husband on the hypothesis of his being a great man—in his way. The good creatures, yet the foolish!—Thomas Carlyle.

Only so much silverware should be used as can be kept bright and shining.

ACKNOWLEDGE IT

Wilmington Has to Bow to the Inevitable—Scores of Citizens Prove It.

After reading the public statement of this representative citizen of Wilmington given below, you must come to this conclusion: A remedy which cured years ago, which has kept the kidneys in good health since, can be relied upon to perform the same work in other cases. Read this:

R. A. Biddle, 606 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I suffered from my kidneys and back for a long time and another member of my family also complained of backache. Finally we got Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's Drug Store and the results of their use were astonishing. The secretions from my kidneys were cleared and the pain and backache disappeared. We consider Doan's Kidney Pills a most effective kidney medicine and will always be pleased to endorse them." (Statement given in April, 1903.)

Time is the Test.

Mr. Biddle was interviewed on December 27, 1910, and he said: "I have no reason whatever to alter my high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills. They made a permanent cure in my case and for that reason I am always glad to say a good word for them."

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At the close of business, April 18, 1912

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$3,931,539.49
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and other Securities	149,309.58
Cash and due by banks	1,438,933.33
	$6,095,782.40

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and net profits	501,786.92
Circulation	550,000.00
Special deposit U.S. bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,118,995.48
	$6,095,782.40

DEPOSITS.

April 18th, 1910	$3,397,724.94
April 18th, 1911	3,501,716.02
April 18th, 1912	4,118,995.48

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